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CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
Macon County.
In the Circuit Court, May Term, A. D. 1878.
Abraham Bohm and Joseph Bohm, partners as Bohm Bros. & Co., complainants, vs. Isaac Harper and the Savings Fund, Building and Loan Association, defendants—In Chancery.
AFFIDAVIT of the non-residence of this state of Isaac Harper, defendant in the above-entitled cause, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the said Macon County Circuit Court, you, the said Isaac Harper, are hereby notified that a cause entitled as above has been commenced and is now pending in said court, and summons issued thereon, returnable to the next term thereof, and unless you shall be and appear at said court, to be holden at the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county of Macon, on the second Monday in the month of May, A. D. 1878, and plead, answer or demur to said bill, the same will be taken as confessed and a decree entered according to the prayer thereof.
E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
JAMES C. LAMB, Solicitor for Complainant.
April 3, 1878 d4wl

MARBLE HALL.

SPRING TRADE!

SAMPLE HATS!

A VERY LARGE LOT JUST RECEIVED,

MEN'S AND BOYS' STYLES

Which will be Sold at Retail at Manufacturers' Wholesale Prices. Call soon if you want to get the CHEAPEST HATS Ever Sold in Decatur.—We have also just received our SPRING STOCK of

BOYS' & YOUTHS'

CLOTHING

Of which we have an Endless Variety, and will sell at prices Lower than have ruled SINCE THE WAR. Our Stock of

MEN'S READY-MADE CLOTHING!

Is Full and Complete, and will be SOLD at VERY LOW PRICES. A Large Stock of

LAUNDRIED AND UNLAUNDRIED SHIRTS!

NECKWEAR OF ALL KINDS,

Underwear and Furnishing Goods

Of Every Variety and Price, ALL NEW and of the LATEST STYLES.

OUR MERCHANT

TAILORING DEPARTMENT!

Stocked with New and Choice Styles of Piece Goods, which will be made up to order in the Latest Style, and

FITS GUARANTEED.

GIVE US A CALL.

J. R. RACE & CO.

March 22 d&wtf

THE WHEELER & WILSON No. 8.

The **NO. 8** is not the old style **WHEELER & WILSON** Sewing Machine improved or changed, but is an entirely new invention. The old style **Wheeler & Wilson** has a curved needle—the **NO. 8** has a **STRAIGHT ONE.** In the old style **Wheeler & Wilson** the work feeds to the right; in the **NO. 8** it feeds back, or from the operator.

The **NO. 8** possesses many points of superiority over any other machine. It is, taking everything into consideration, the cheapest machine in the market. All those interested in sewing machines will do well to examine this marvel of mechanical ingenuity. Liberal terms given to sewing machine dealers residing in unoccupied territory. Address

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April 26, 1878 d&w4w.

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Large and Unprecedented Bargains in

DRY GOODS!

5,000 yards Best Prints, 6 1-4 cents.
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1,000 " soft-finished, bleached Muslin, for the needle, 7 1-2 cents.

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The Largest Assortment and Newest Patterns.

100 dozen Ladies' Balbriggan Hose, 5 cents per pair.
100 " Fancy Striped Hose, 10 cents.
500 " Plain Fancy Colored Hose, 12½ cents.
Children's Hose, in large variety, from 8 cents up.
Parasols and Linen Suits, lower than ever.
Dress Goods—beautiful styles—from 10, 12½, 15, 20 to 25 cents.
Black Dress Silk—the best in the city, at $1 00

MILLINERY-

The Largest Stock in the City, Retailed at Wholesale Prices.

Come and see my Immense Stock before buying elsewhere.

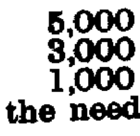
THEO. A. CEHRMANN.

May 2, 1878 d&w1m

WANTED.

A BLACKSMITH at Casner Station. None but a good workman need apply; a single man preferred. Apply to L. B. CASNER, Casner, Ill.
h 21 dtf

FOR SALE.



In consequence of my removal from the city, I will sell cheap for cash my premises on Macon street, 111 feet front, nicely set in trees and shrubbery; house in good repair; 8 rooms, hall and cellar; barn and outhouses. Also will sell horse and buggy.
H. W. SMITH.
Oct 25—dtf

HENRY EBERT,

Cor. of Prairie and Water Streets,

HAS a full line of Candies, Fruits, Nuts, etc., and a very complete stock of Cigars and Tobacco. He invites all his friends to give him a call. (oct31-d6mo)

FLOUR! FLOUR!

Shellabarger & Co.'s

Flour is Giving Splendid Satisfaction.

Leave your orders at their Flour Store, corner of Water and Prairie streets.

PRICES AS FOLLOWS:
Best White Wheat Pastry, $3.00 per cwt.
Choice XXXX Family, 2.75 "
dtf

A Prospective Floral Treat.

A Century plant in bloom is a curiosity in any portion of the United States. This season Chicago will have one. It is owned by a lady of Kenosha, Wis., and negotiations have been perfected to exhibit this immense plant at the exposition building so soon as the weather will allow its removal to Chicago. The plant now measures about 20 feet in diameter, and a tug boat will be employed in its transportation.

The immense flower spike of this plant, *Agave Americana*, shoots up to the hight of thirty to forty feet, often growing two feet in twenty-four hours. It is expected to blossom in July, and should be seen by every one visiting Chicago. An immense tank of heating tan bark is to be given it for warmth. This material is used because it gives off a low, soft heat which is continued for a great length of time without change. Thus the requisite warmth will be furnished until the increasing heat of summer will be sufficient to develop this giant of the floral kingdom in all its majesty. The base around this floral novelty is to be filled with palms and other exotics of a similar nature, and it will doubtless be visited by thousands during June, July and August, to watch the extraordinary growth of its immense flower spike from day to day, or until the regular opening of the exposition will render it only one of the many attractions of this yearly show of the manufactures of the West.—*Prairie Farmer.*

A Big Bed-Bug.

A few weeks ago a man from Boston arrived on the Comstock to inspect its novelties. Whatever he saw, however, did not astonish him in the least. Nothing could be shown him that he would not gravely remark upon, saying: "Boston has one just like it, only bigger." Last evening he was passing the International hotel on B street, just at dusk, when a cap of the chimney was blown down by the wind. The cap was a circular piece of sheet iron, painted black, and slightly convex. The four supports which connected it with the chimney were like legs, which held it a few inches from the ground. As it fell it struck just in front of him, rebounded a few times in the air, and then, blown by the wind, went skimming along the walk like a living thing.

"What's that?" the Boston man asked, somewhat astonished.

"A bed-bug from the hotel," replied a wag, "just coming down for a little exercise."

"By George!" exclaimed the stranger, "I never saw anything like that in my life"—and then, recollecting his home in Boston, added—"outside of Boston."—*Virginia (Nev.) Chronicle.*

Ingenuity of Birds.

A singular instance of the ingenuity of birds was noticed at Detroit the other day, where two robins were seen to be tailing away at a small toy basket, which had been left in a doorway. Evidently thinking it would make a palatial nest, the birds were pulling and dragging it along over the grass, but were unable to get hold of it in such a way as to fly off with it. They accordingly left it, but soon returned with a string about eight feet long, which they drew through the basket, and, each taking one end in its bill, flew briskly away with the basket hanging on its swing between them.

ENJOY LIFE.

What a truly beautiful world we live in! Nature gives us grandeur of mountains, glens and oceans, and thousands of means for enjoyment. We can desire no better when in perfect health; but how often do the majority of people feel like giving it up disheartened, discouraged and worried out with disease, when there is no occasion for this feeling, as every sufferer can easily obtain satisfactory proof that Green's August Flower will make them as free from disease as when born. Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint is the direct cause of 75 per cent. of such maladies as Biliousness, Indigestion, Sick Headache, Costiveness, Nervous Prostration, Dizziness of the Head, Palpitation of the Heart, and other distressing symptoms. Three doses of August Flower will prove its wonderful effect. Sample bottles, 10 cents. Try it.
April 10-d&weot

HAVE YOU A COUGH?

That dry, hacking cough is the herald of approaching consumption. To check the swift progress of the destroyer, prompt and decisive measures must be resorted to. A dose of Dr Morris' Syrup of Tar, Wild Cherry and Horehound, taken when the coughing spells come on, will afford immediate relief, and eventually effect a thorough cure. It will be found equally beneficial in all forms of throat and lung disorders. In cases of croup it is of inestimable value. Call at the drug store of Dr. A. J. Stoner and inquire about it; he will furnish you with a trial size bottle for ten cents. Large sizes 50 cents and One Dollar.

Also agent for Prof. Parker's Pleasant Worm Syrup, which never fails. Pleasant to take and requires no physic. Price 25 cents.
May 1-1m d&w.

A Good Cigar costs the smoker no more than a poor one, now that Hubbard & Swearingen sell "Tansill's Gen. Custer" at 2 for 15 cents.

Pianos and Organs for rent at C. B. Prescott's. feb26-d&w1f

ONE PRICE ONLY!

NO MISREPRESENTATION!

Honesty is the Only Policy!

ALL GOODS NOT SATISFACTORY AFTER TAKING THEM HOME, CAN BE RETURNED, AND THE MONEY WILL BE CHEERFULLY REFUNDED.

NEW GOODS. NEW PRICES.

'CHEAP CHARLEY'

—THE—

POOR MAN'S FRIEND,

Takes Pleasure to Announce

HIS SPRING OPENING.

OUR STOCK IS WELL ASSORTED.

☞ From this day on we will receive weekly **New Supplies.** ☜

Our Policy will be the same as heretofore—not to advertise any prices as a decoy, but state here, once for all, that our prices will be from

15 to 20 per Cent. Lower than Anywhere Else,

For the simple reason that all Goods are of

OUR OWN MANUFACTURE, AND SOLD IN RETAIL AT WHOLESALE PRICES,

As we prefer to Sell our Goods for CASH, direct to the Consumer, than to trust them in wholesale to doubtful merchants. We guarantee that the Style and Quality of our Goods are equal, if not superior, to any shown in this market, as they are made after the Latest Fashions, under our own supervision.

We Ask for no more than an Examination,

And our Goods and Prices will speak for themselves.

Kaufman & Bachrach.

March 13, 1877 d&wtf

DEMOREST'S SPRING PATTERNS.

Demorest's "What to Wear," 15 cents.
" Portfolio of Fashions, 15 cents.
Just received at LINN & SCRUGGS'.
April 4 d&wtf

Ice Cream and Strawberry Festival.—The Good Templars of this city will give an ice cream and strawberry festival at their Lodge room, on Tuesday evening, May 7th, to which all are invited.
April 24 dtd

A full set of croquet for 90 cents at J. M. SOOKEY & Co's.
apr 21 d4w.

Five pieces Tinware for One Dollar, at Bishop & Stoy's. [March 29 dtf

Great Bargains in Carpets and Window Shades, at Linn & Scruggs'.
Jan 23—d&wtf

If you have a friend who is troubled with a Cough or Cold, tell him to try Dr. Marshall's Lung Syrup. He will thank you for your advice. It only costs 25 cts a bottle. Sold by all druggists.
May 1—d&w1w

Window Shades and Fixtures of all kinds given in exchange for anything at ASHBY'S. apr20d&w2w

See spring stock of boots and shoes, at Barber & Baker's.
April 12—dtf

Newest Patterns of Smith's "ENGLISH" Tapestry Ingrains, **$1 00** per yard, at
Dec 24 d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

A Good Piano to Rent, at Locke's Music Parlor, opera block.
April 30—dtf

The Best White Shirts in the city at one dollar, at Linn & Scruggs'.
Jan. 23—d&wtf

Wood.—Pratt has constantly on hand stove wood and four-feet wood, which he will deliver on short notice.
April 16—d&w3m

Do You know that Hubbard & Swearingen are selling "Tansill's Gen. Custer" Cigar at 2 for 15 cents.

Call on Bishop & Stoy to buy or trade for a new cook store, cheaper than can be had anywhere else. Southeast corner of the city park. [March 29-dtf

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WATER STREET

Hardware Store!

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COAL OIL STOVES!

AT REDUCED PRICES;

Also,

A FULL ASSORTMENT OF

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Spades and Shovels,

Nails, Glass, &c.,

And a Full Stock of Fine and Cheap

BUILDERS' HARDWARE

Also, the

BEST COAL AND WOOD

Cook Stoves and Ranges

In the Market.

Call and examine for yourselves.

R. C. CROCKER,

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"TENTS," "FLAGS & BANNERS," "AWNINGS," "WIRE ROPE," "Waterproof Horse and Wagon Covers," TWINES AND CORDAGE,"

Send for Circulars to

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COLLARS and CUFFS a Specialty,

and can be sent by mail at small expense. For Price Lists, Etc., address

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May 1 d1mo

BLENZ & DANZEISEN

BUTCHERS

—AND—

PACKERS.

—A NEW STOCK OF—

SMOKED AND CURED MEATS.

WEST SIDE OF THE OLD SQUARE

We have on hand a choice lot of Sugar Cured Hams at 10 cents per pound, Sugar-Cured Shoulders at 7 cents per pound; Lard at 10 cts. per pound; Sliced Hams at 15 cents per pound.

Breakfast Bacon, Dried Beef, Bologna and Lard, at Wholesale and Retail.

FRESH MEATS

Of all kinds on hand. We kill only first-class stock. Feb19'78 dtf

DISTRESS FOR RENT.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY.
In the Circuit Court, May Term, A. D. 1878.
Henry Hilbright vs. Ernst Besie. Distress for Rent.

NOTICE is hereby given that said Henry Hilbright filed a copy of his certain distress warrant to distrain for rent the goods and chattels of said Ernst Besie, together with an inventory of the goods and chattels levied upon by virtue thereof in said court on the 15th day of November, A. D. 1877, for the sum of $428, and thereupon summons issued out of said court against said defendant, returnable at the December term, A. D. 1877, thereof; that said summons was returned defendant not found, and said cause was, at said December term A. D. 1877, of said court, continued to the May term, A. D. 1878, for service; that affidavit of the non-residence of said Ernst Besie has this day been filed in the office of the clerk of said court; Now, therefore, unless you, the said Ernst Besie, shall be and appear in said court on or before the first day of the said May term thereof and plead in said cause, judgment will be rendered against you, and the property levied upon by said distress warrant will be sold.
E. McCLELLAN,
Clerk Circuit Court, Macon county.
March 21, 1878 d4w

Petition for an Order to Sell Real Estate.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
Macon County.
In the County Court, May Term, 1878.
James Durning, administrator of the estate of Benjamin Mahannah, deceased petitioner, vs. Hannah Mahannah, Stephen Mahannah, Mariah Latham, Henry Latham, (her husband) Harvey Mahannah, Jacob Mahannah, Henry Mahannah, Eli Mahannah and James W. Mahannah. Petition for an order to sell real estate.

AFFIDAVIT having been filed by James Durning, the petitioner above named, in the office of the clerk of said court, showing that said defendants, Mariah Latham and Henry Latham, her husband, Jacob Mahannah and Eli Mahannah, are each non-residents of the state of Illinois, and that said Mariah Latham and Henry Latham are residents of Sedgwick City, Sedgwick county, Kansas; that Jacob Mahannah is a resident of Wichita, Sedgwick county, Kansas; that the residence of said Eli Mahannah is unknown to affiant, and upon diligent inquiry cannot be ascertained, notice is hereby given to the said Mariah Latham and Henry Latham, Jacob Mahannah and Eli Mahannah, that the said James Durning has filed his petition in said court, praying for an order to sell the following described real estate, situate in Macon county, Illinois, to-wit: Thirty-two acres off of the south end of the west half of the northwest quarter of section thirty-four, in township sixteen north, range three east of the 3rd principal meridian, to pay the debts and claims against the estate of said Benjamin Mahannah, deceased, and that summons in said cause will be returnable at the May Term, A. D. 1878, of said court, to be holden at the court-house in Decatur, in said Macon county, on the 3rd Monday in May, 1878.

Unless you, the said Mariah Latham and Henry Latham, Jacob Mahannah and Eli Mahannah, shall appear before said court on the first day of said term thereof and plead, answer or demur to the said petition, the allegations contained therein will be taken as confessed by you, and an order entered in accordance with the prayer of said petition.
HENRY W. WAGGONER,
Clerk of the Macon County Court.
J. F. WEBB, Solicitor for Petitioner.
April 8 d4w

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
Macon County.
In the circuit court to the May term, A. D. 1878.
Lavinia Williams, Jackson Williams, Otilla Young and George S. Young, Tabitha Spore and Perpetus Briggs, vs. Margaret Collins, William M. Collins, Emily J. Camp, Samuel Camp, George Walker Corn, Samuel Corn, Mary E. Tousley, Henry C. Wilson, Albigena H. Brown, Charles F. Emery, Seth Spore and George W. Toms.—Bill for Partition and Dower.

TO the defendants in said cause you, and each of you, are hereby notified that there is a certain suit now pending and undetermined in the circuit court of Macon county, State of Illinois, on the chancery side of said court, wherein Lavinia Williams, Jackson Williams, Otilla Young, George S. Young, Tabitha Spore and Perpetus Briggs are plaintiffs, and Margaret Collins, William M. Collins, Emily J. Camp, Samuel Camp, George Walker Corn, Samuel Corn, Mary E. Tousley, Henry C. Wilson, Albigena H. Brown, Charles F. Emery, Seth Spore and George W. Toms are defendants, and that summons in said cause is issued returnable into said court on the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden at the court house in Decatur, in said county of Macon, on the second Monday in the month of May, A. D. 1878.

Now unless you, the said defendants, and each of you, shall, then and there, personally be and appear and plead, answer or demur to said complainant's bill, the same and the allegations therein contained will be taken as confessed and a decree entered according to the prayer of said petition.
Dated Decatur, Illinois, April 1st, 1878.
E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
BUNN & PARK, Solicitors for Complainant.
April 1 d4w

RE-OPENING

I HAVE RE-OPENED MY

BILLIARD HALL,

In the second story of my building,

Corner of East Main and State Streets.

Two Pool and three Billiard Tables, all first-class and in good order.
April 16 d3mo FRANK MEYER.

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Office over Newell & Hammer's Grocery Store.
July 7'76-dly

A. BROWER BUNN,
Attorney and Counselor-at-Law,
Office in Central Block, over Wingate's Lamp Store, Merchant street. Aug 17'75 d

I. A. BUCKINGHAM,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
Office over Hildebrandt's Drug Store, Decatur Illinois. April 7'76 dtf

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
Macon County, }

In the Circuit Court, May Term, A. D. 1878.

Abraham Bohm and Joseph Bohm, partners as Bohm Bros. & Co., complainants, vs. Isaac Harper and the Savings Fund, Building and Loan Association, defendants—In Chancery.

AFFIDAVIT of the non-residence of Isaac Harper, defendant in the above-entitled cause, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the said Macon County Circuit Court, you, the said Isaac Harper, are hereby notified that a cause entitled as above has been commenced and is now pending in said court, and summons issued thereon, returnable to the next term thereof, and unless you shall be and appear at said court, to be holden at the court-house, in the city of Decatur, in said county of Macon, on the second Monday in the month of May, A. D. 1878, and plead, answer or demur to said bill, the same will be taken as confessed and a decree entered according to the prayer thereof.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

JAMES C. LAMB, Solicitor for Complainant.
April 3, 1878 d4wl

MARBLE HALL.

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SAMPLE HATS!

A VERY LARGE LOT JUST RECEIVED,

MEN'S AND BOYS' STYLES

Which will be Sold at Retail at Manufacturers' Wholesale Prices. Call soon if you want to get the CHEAPEST HATS Ever Sold in Decatur.—We have also just received our SPRING STOCK of

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Of which we have an Endless Variety, and will sell at prices Lower than have ruled SINCE THE WAR. Our Stock of

MEN'S READY-MADE CLOTHING!

Is Full and Complete, and will be SOLD at VERY LOW PRICES. A Large Stock of

LAUNDRIED AND UNLAUNDRIED SHIRTS!

NECKWEAR OF ALL KINDS,

Underwear and Furnishing Goods

Of Every Variety and Price, ALL NEW and of the LATEST STYLES.

OUR MERCHANT

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Is Stocked with New and Choice Styles of Piece Goods, which will be made up to order in the Latest Style, and

FITS GUARANTEED.

GIVE US A CALL.

J. R. RACE & CO.

March 22 d&wtf

THE WHEELER & WILSON No. 8.

The **NO. 8** is not the old style **WHEELER & WILSON** Sewing Machine improved or changed, but is an entirely new invention. The old style **Wheeler & Wilson** has a curved needle—the **NO. 8** has a **STRAIGHT ONE.** In the old style **Wheeler & Wilson** the work feeds to the right; in the **NO. 8** it feeds back, or from the operator.

The **NO. 8** possesses many points of superiority over any other machine. It is, taking everything into consideration, the cheapest machine in the market. All those interested in sewing machines will do well to examine this marvel of mechanical ingenuity. Liberal terms given to sewing machine dealers residing in unoccupied territory. Address

Wheeler & Wilson Mf'g Co., Chicago, Ill.

April 26, 1878 d&w4w.

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Large and Unprecedented Bargains in

DRY GOODS!

5,000 yards Best Prints, 6 1-4 cents.
3,000 " Prints, 5 cents.
1,000 " soft-finished, bleached Muslin, for the needle, 7 1-2 cents.

EMBROIDERIES!

The Largest Assortment and Newest Patterns.

100 dozen Ladies' Balbriggan Hose, 5 cents per pair.
100 " Fancy Striped Hose, 10 cents.
300 " Plain Fancy Colored Hose, 12½ cents.
Children's Hose, in large variety, from 8 cents up.
Parasols and Linen Suits, lower than ever.
Dress Goods—beautiful styles—from 10, 12½, 15, 20 to 25 cent.
Black Dress Silk—the best in the city, at $1 00

MILLINERY.

The Largest Stock in the City, Retailed at Wholesale Prices.

Come and see my Immense Stock before buying elsewhere.

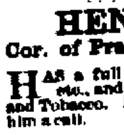
THEO. A. GEHRMANN.

May 2, 1878 d&w1m

WANTED.

A BLACKSMITH at Casner Station. None but a good workman need apply; a single man preferred. Apply to L. B. CASNER, Casner, Ill
h 21 dtf

FOR SALE.



In consequence of my removal from the city, I will sell cheap for cash my premises on Macon street, 111 feet front, nicely set in trees and shrubbery; house in good repair; 8 rooms, hall and cellar; barn and outhouses. Also will sell horse and buggy.
GEO. W. SMITH.
Oct 25—dtf

HENRY EBERT,

Cor. of Prairie and Water Streets,

HAS a full line of Candies, Fruits, Nuts, etc., and a very complete stock of Cigars and Tobacco. He invites all his friends to give him a call. oct31-d6mo

FLOUR! FLOUR!

Shellabarger & Co.'s

Flour is Giving Splendid Satisfaction.

Leave your orders at their Flour Store, corner of Water and Prairie streets.

PRICES AS FOLLOWS:
Best White Wheat Pastry, $3.00 per cwt
Choice XXXX Family, 2.75 "
dtf

A Prospective Floral Treat.

A Century plant in bloom is a curiosity in any portion of the United States. This season Chicago will have one. It is owned by a lady of Kenosha, Wis., and negotiations have been perfected to exhibit this immense plant at the exposition building so soon as the weather will allow its removal to Chicago. The plant now measures about 20 feet in diameter, and a tug boat will be employed in its transportation.

The immense flower spike of this plant, *Agave Americana*, shoots up to the hight of thirty to forty feet, often growing two feet in twenty-four hours. It is expected to blossom in July, and should be seen by every one visiting Chicago. An immense tank of heating tan bark is to be given it for warmth. This material is used because it gives off a low, soft heat which is continued for a great length of time without change. Thus the requisite warmth will be furnished until the increasing heat of summer will be sufficient to develop this giant of the floral kingdom in all its majesty. The base around this floral novelty is to be filled with palms and other exotics of a similar nature, and it will doubtless be visited by thousands during June, July and August, to watch the extraordinary growth of its immense flower spike from day to day, or until the regular opening of the exposition will render it only one of the many attractions of this yearly show of the manufactures of the West.—*Prairie Farmer.*

A Big Bed-Bug.

A few weeks ago a man from Boston arrived on the Comstock to inspect its novelties. Whatever he saw, however, did not astonish him in the least. Nothing could be shown him that he would not gravely remark upon, saying: "Boston has one just like it, only bigger." Last evening he was passing the International hotel on B street, just at dusk, when a cap of the chimney was blown down by the wind. The cap was a circular piece of sheet iron, painted black, and slightly convex. The four supports which connected it with the chimney were like legs, which held it a few inches from the ground. As it fell it struck just in front of him, rebounded a few times in the air, and then, blown by the wind, went skimming along the walk like a living thing.

"What's that?" the Boston man asked, somewhat astonished.

"A bed-bug from the hotel," replied a wag, "just coming down for a little exercise."

"By George!" exclaimed the stranger, "I never saw anything like that in my life"—and then, recollecting his home in Boston, added—"outside of Boston."—*Virginia (Nev.) Chronicle.*

Ingenuity of Birds.

A singular instance of the ingenuity of birds was noticed at Detroit the other day, where two robins were seen to be toiling away at a small toy basket, which had been left in a doorway. Evidently thinking it would make a palatial nest, the birds were pulling and dragging it along over the grass, but were unable to get hold of it in such a way as to fly off with it. They accordingly left it, but soon returned with a string about eight feet long, which they drew through the basket, and, each taking one end in its bill, flew briskly away with the basket hanging on its swing between them.

ENJOY LIFE.

What a truly beautiful world we live in! Nature gives us grandeur of mountains, glens and oceans, and thousands of means for enjoyment. We can desire no better when in perfect health; but how often do the majority of people feel like giving it up disheartened, discouraged and worried out with disease, when there is no occasion for this feeling, as every sufferer can easily obtain satisfactory proof that Green's August Flower will make them as free from disease as when born. Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint is the direct cause of 75 per cent. of such maladies as Biliousness, Indigestion, Sick Headache, Costiveness, Nervous Prostration, Dizziness of the Head, Palpitation of the Heart, and other distressing symptoms. Three doses of August Flower will prove its wonderful effect. Sample bottles, 10 cents. Try it.
April 10-d&weot

HAVE YOU A COUGH?

That dry, hacking cough is the herald of approaching consumption. To check the swift progress of the destroyer, prompt and decisive measures must be resorted to. A dose of Dr Morris' Syrup of Tar, Wild Cherry and Horehound, taken when the coughing spells come on, will afford immediate relief, and eventually effect a thorough cure. It will be found equally beneficial in all forms of throat and lung disorders. In cases of croup it is of inestimable value. Call at the drug store of Dr. A. J. Stoner and inquire about it; he will furnish you with a trial size bottle for ten cents. Large sizes 50 cents and One Dollar.

Also agent for Prof. Parker's Pleasant Worm Syrup, which never fails. Pleasant to take and requires no physic. Price 25 cents.
May 1-1m d&w.

A Good Cigar costs the smoker no more than a poor one, now that Hubbard & Swearingen sell "Tansill's Gen. Custer" at 2 for 15 cents.

Pianos and Organs for rent at C. B. Prescott's. feb26-d&wtf

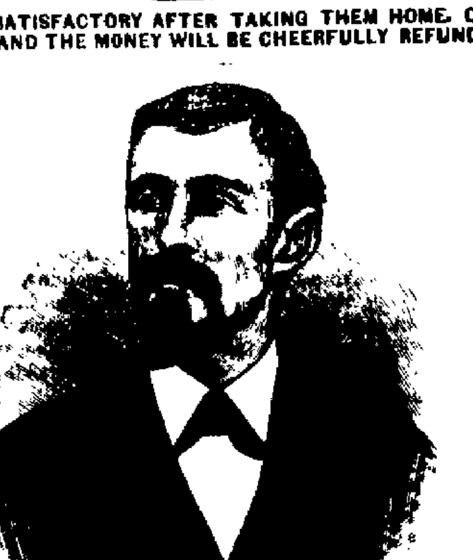
ONE PRICE ONLY!

NO MISREPRESENTATION!

Honesty is the Only Policy!

ALL GOODS NOT SATISFACTORY AFTER TAKING THEM HOME CAN BE RETURNED, AND THE MONEY WILL BE CHEERFULLY REFUNDED.

NEW GOODS. NEW PRICES.



'CHEAP CHARLEY'

—THE—

POOR MAN'S FRIEND,

Takes Pleasure to Announce

HIS SPRING OPENING.

OUR STOCK IS WELL ASSORTED.

From this day on we will receive weekly New Supplies.

Our Policy will be the same as heretofore: not to advertise any prices as a decoy, but state here, once for all, that our prices will be from

15 to 20 per Cent. Lower than Anywhere Else,

For the simple reason that all Goods are of

OUR OWN MANUFACTURE, AND SOLD IN RETAIL AT WHOLESALE PRICES,

As we prefer to Sell our Goods for CASH, direct to the Consumer, than to trust them in wholesale to doubtful merchants. We guarantee that the Style and Quality of our Goods are equal, if not superior, to any shown in this market, as they are made after the Latest Fashions, under our own supervision.

We Ask for no more than an Examination,

And our Goods and Prices will speak for themselves.

Kaufman & Bachrach.

March 13, 1877 d&wtf

DEMOREST'S SPRING PATTERNS.

Demorest's "What to Wear," 15 cents.
" Portfolio of Fashions, 15 cents.
Just received at LINN & SCRUGGS'.
April 4 d&wtf

Ice Cream and Strawberry Festival.—The Good Templars of this city will give an ice cream and strawberry festival at their Lodge room, on Tuesday evening, May 7th, to which all are invited.
April 24 dtd

A full set of croquet for 90 cents at J. M. SOOKEY & Co's.
apr 21 d4w.

Five pieces Tinware for One Dollar, at Bishop & Stoy's. [March 29 dtf

Great Bargains in Carpets and Window Shades, at Linn & Scruggs'.
Jan 23-d&wtf

If you have a friend who is troubled with a Cough or Cold, tell him to try Dr. Marshall's Lung Syrup. He will thank you for your advice. It only costs 25 cts a bottle. Sold by all druggists.
May 1—d&w1w

Window Shades and Fixtures of all kinds given in exchange for anything at Ashby's. apr20d&w2w

See spring stock of boots and shoes, at Barber & Baker's.
April 12-dtf

Newest Patterns of Smith's "ENGLISH" Tapestry Ingrains, **$1 00** per yard, at
Dec 24 d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS

A Good Piano to Rent, at Locke's Music Parlor, opera block.
April 30—dtf

The Best White Shirts in the city at one dollar, at Linn & Scruggs'.
Jan. 23-d&wtf

Wood.—Pratt has constantly on hand stove wood and four-feet wood, which he will deliver on short notice
April 16-d&w8m

Do You know that Hubbard & Swearingen are selling "Tansill's Gen. Custer" Cigar at 2 for 15 cents.

Call on Bishop & Stoy to buy or trade for a new cook stove, cheaper than can be had anywhere else. Southeast corner of the city park. [March 29-dtf

Bergman's Zephyrs, the best and cheapest, at LINN & SCRUGGS'
April 13 d&wtf

—AT THE—

WATER STREET

Hardware Store!

YOU WILL FIND GOOD

COAL OIL STOVES!

AT REDUCED PRICES;

Also,

A FULL ASSORTMENT OF

GARDEN TOOLS

Spades and Shovels,
Nails, Glass, &c.,

And a Full Stock of Fine and Cheap

BUILDERS' HARDWARE

Also, the

BEST COAL AND WOOD

Cook Stoves and Ranges

In the Market.

Call and examine for yourselves.

R. C. CROCKER,

No. 9 Water Street.

April 11, 1878-d&wtf

IF YOU WANT

"TENTS," "FLAGS & BANNERS," "AWNINGS," "WIRE ROPE," "Waterproof Horse and Wagon Covers," TWINES AND CORDAGE,"

Send for Circulars to

Gilbert Hubbard & Co.,
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COLLARS and CUFFS a Specialty,

and can be sent by mail at small expense. For Price Lists, Etc., address

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BLENZ & DANZEISEN

BUTCHERS

—AND—

PACKERS.

—A NEW STOCK OF—

SMOKED AND CURED MEATS.

WEST SIDE OF THE OLD SQUARE

We have on hand a choice lot of Sugar Cured Hams at 10 cents per pound, Sugar-Cured Shoulders at 7 cents per pound; Lard at 10 cts. per pound; Sliced Hams at 15 cents per pound.

Breakfast Bacon, Dried Beef, Bologna and Lard, at Wholesale and Retail.

FRESH MEATS

Of all kinds on hand. We kill only first-class stock. Feb19'78dtfd.

DISTRESS FOR RENT.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY, }

In the Circuit Court, May Term, A. D. 1878.

Henry Hilbright vs. Ernst Besie. Distress for Rent.

NOTICE is hereby given that said Henry Hilbright filed a copy of his certain distress warrant to distrain for rent the goods and chattels of said Ernst Besie, together with an inventory of the goods and chattels levied upon by virtue thereof in said court on the 15th day of November, A. D. 1877, for the sum of $438, and thereupon summons issued out of said court against said defendant, returnable at the December term, A. D. 1877, thereof; that said summons was returned defendant not found, and said cause was, at said December term A. D. 1877, of said court, continued to the May term, A. D. 1878, for service; that affidavit of the non-residence of said Ernst Besie has this day been filed in the office of the clerk of said court; Now, therefore, unless you, the said Ernst Besie, shall be and appear in said court on or before the first day of the said May term thereof and plead in said cause, judgment will be rendered against you, and the property levied upon by said distress warrant will be sold.

E. McCLELLAN,
Clerk Circuit Court, Macon county.

March 21, 1878 d4w

Petition for an Order to Sell Real Estate.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
Macon County, }

In the County Court, May Term, 1878

James Durning, administrator of the estate of Benjamin Mahannah, deceased petitioner, vs Hannah Mahannah, Stephen Mahannah, Mariah Latham, Henry Latham, (her husband) Harvey Mahannah, Jacob Mahannah, Henry Mahannah, Eli Mahannah and James W. Mahannah. Petition for an order to sell real estate.

AFFIDAVIT having been filed by James Durning, the petitioner above named, in the office of the clerk of said court, showing that said defendants, Mariah Latham and Henry Latham, her husband, Jacob Mahannah and Eli Mahannah, are each non-residents of the state of Illinois, and that said Mariah Latham and Henry Latham are residents of Sedgwick City, Sedgwick county, Kansas; that Jacob Mahannah is a resident of Wichita, Sedgwick county, Kansas; that the residence of said Eli Mahannah is unknown to affiant, and upon diligent inquiry cannot be ascertained, notice is hereby given to the said Mariah Latham and Henry Latham, Jacob Mahannah and Eli Mahannah, that the said James Durning has filed his petition in said court, praying for an order to sell the following described real estate, situate in Macon county, Illinois, to-wit: Thirty-two acres off of the south end of the west half of the northwest quarter of section thirty-four, in township sixteen north, range three east of the 3rd principal meridian, to pay the debts and claims against the estate of said Benjamin Mahannah, deceased, and that summons in said cause will be returnable at the May Term, A. D. 1878, of said court, to be holden at the court-house in Decatur, in said Macon county, on the 3rd Monday in May, 1878.

Unless you, the said Mariah Latham and Henry Latham, Jacob Mahannah and Eli Mahannah, shall appear before said court on the first day of said term thereof and plead, answer or demur to the said petition, the allegations contained therein will be taken as confessed by you, and an order entered in accordance with the prayer of said petition.

HENRY W. WAGGONER,
Clerk of the Macon County Court

J. F. Webb, Solicitor for Petitioner.
April 8 d4w

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
Macon County, }

In the circuit court to the May term, A. D. 1878.

Lavinia Williams, Jackson Williams, Otilia Young and George B. Young, Tabitha Spore and Perpetua Briggs, vs. Margaret Collins, William M. Collins, Emily J. Camp, Samuel Camp, George Walker Corn, Samuel Corn, Mary E. Tousley, Henry C. Wilson, Albigena H. Brown, Charles F. Emery, Seth Spore and George W. Toms.—Bill for Partition and Dower.

TO the defendants in said cause you, and each of you, are hereby notified that there is a certain suit now pending and undetermined in the circuit court of Macon county, State of Illinois, on the chancery side of said court, wherein Lavinia Williams, Jackson Williams, Otilia Young, George B. Young, Tabitha Spore and Perpetua Briggs are plaintiffs, and Margaret Collins, William M. Collins, Emily J. Camp, Samuel Camp, George Walker Corn, Samuel Corn, Mary E. Tousley, Henry C. Wilson, Albigena H. Brown, Charles F. Emery, Seth Spore and George W. Toms are defendants, and that summons in said cause is issued returnable into said court on the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden at the court house in Decatur, in said county of Macon, on the second Monday in the month of May, A. D. 1878.

Now unless you, the said defendants, and each of you, shall, then and there, personally be and appear and plead, answer or demur to said complainant's bill, the same and the allegations therein contained will be taken as confessed and a decree entered according to the prayer of said petition.

Dated Decatur, Illinois, April 1st, 1878.
E. McCLELLAN, Clerk

BUNN & PARK, Solicitors for Complainant.
April 1 d4w

RE-OPENING

I HAVE REOPENED MY

BILLIARD HALL,

In the second story of my building,

Corner of East Main and State Streets.

Two Pool and three Billiard Tables, all first-class and in good order
April 16 d6mo **FRANK MEYER.**

ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL.
N. LAUX & BRO., Proprietors,
South side of the Old Square, Decatur, Illinois
March 15, 1878—d&wtf

MEN ... YEARLY CONTRACT ...

$66 a week to Agents. Goods Staple ... Address ... Works & Co. St. Louis, Mo.

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The Daily Republican.

R. E. HAMSHER. J. R. MOSSER.
HAMSHER & MOSSER PUBLISHERS.
DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

SATURDAY EVENING, MAY 4, 1878.

GOLD has stood at 100½ for the past week.

STATE PRINTER EXPERT MAGIE has actually begun suit against the Springfield *Register* for $23,000.

AT Peoria, on Thursday, 30,000 bushels of rye were loaded on a barge to be shipped to Europe, by way of New Orleans and the jetties. This is the first shipment ever made from Peoria to Europe by water.

A REPORT prevailed in New York yesterday to the effect that Chicago was in the hands of a vigilance committee, organized to put down a communistic uprising. Of course, there was not the slightest foundation for the report, which was evidently started for speculative purposes.

GEN. ALLEN C. FULLER, of Belvidere, who has been mentioned as a probable candidate for the Republican nomination for State Treasurer, writes to the Chicago *Journal* to say that the report of his candidacy is all a mistake—that he has not been, is not and shall not be a candidate for treasurer and that no one has been authorized to use his name in that connection.

THIS is ominous. The Vicksburg *Herald* (Democrat), in referring to the opposition of Northern Democrats to Southern Democratic measures, says Northern Democrats seem to think they have a bill of sale of the whole South, and act accordingly, and adds: "We are growing weary of this. We are beginning to ask ourselves what would be the effect if five or six Southern states should take it into their heads to cast their presidential electoral votes in 1880 where they would do the most good."

THE man who has been going about making himself and his friends miserable by lugubriously announcing that "the Republican party is dead," would have found ample proof of his mistake had he been present at the conference of the leading Republicans of the state in this city yesterday. There is nothing surer in this world than that the Republican party in Illinois is full of vigorous vitality, and bound to maintain its ascendency. It is too good a party to die, too strong to be killed, and too necessary for the country to be dispensed with. The campaign of 1878 will so demonstrate.—*Chicago Journal.*

MANY Republican papers favor the suggestion of the Washington *Republican*, to the effect that, as the Democrats are aiming to make campaign frauds an issue, the President should call for a commission of investigation, and let the whole question of election frauds in the Southern states come to the front.—Touching upon this phase of the question, the Cincinnati *Times* says: "We must, perforce, accept the gage of the Democrats, and give them more of the tournament than they want. Since they insist upon it, we will fight the campaign on the fraud basis, and expose their procedure from the Eph Holland business in Cincinnati and the purchase of Cronin in Oregon, to the murder of negroes, and the torturing of Republicans in the South."

THE statement is made that all of Mr. Edison's electrical or magnetic inventions become, by agreement, the property of the Western Union Telegraph Company. By the terms of the agreement, Mr. Edison was to be paid for his inventions such extra sums as might be agreed upon between him and the company, and, if a mutual agreement could not be arrived at, this sum was to be fixed by arbitrators. Mr. Edison and the company have succeeded in agreeing upon the amount to be paid to him for his telephone, and it only remains for the contract to be formally executed. The payment to Mr. Edison is in the form of annuity, to be continued indefinitely. The Western Union Company is about to place telephones in the four thousand towns over which their wires now pass, but which have no offices. By the aid of a telephone placed in the postoffice or hotel, every man can send his own message. The telegraph for the private lines is in the hands of the Gold and Stock Company.

About "Dying of Overwork."

From the N. Y. Express.

But is over-work always the sole cause of the deplorable result? Human capacity for work is almost unlimited, and one of the simplest and best definitions of health is "being able to do a good day's work easily." Other questions then arise. Was the victim obedient to the inexorable laws of health? Did they put, as Emerson says the Englishmen usually do, a solid bar of sleep between every two days? Did they eat and drink health and vigor, or dyspepsia and debility and paralysis? Did they preserve the equilibrium and vigor of the physical system by taking regular and energetic exercise, filling their lungs with the oxygen of pure air?—did they heed Sir Philip Sidney's four wise rules for strengthening life—

"Great temp'rance, open air,
Easy labor, little care?"

A large lot of Hamburg Edgings, just received and very cheap, at
Feb16'78d&wtf] LINN & SCRUGGS.

THE IMPENDING CONFLICT.

Peoria Tribune.

It is impossible for any thinking man to shut his eyes to the fact that there is in this country a rapidly growing socialistic and communistic spirit, which if it continues to grow in the future as it has in the past, will result in conflicts between the members of socialistic organizations and the constituted authorities of the state. What the purpose of these organizations is as set forth by their own leaders is to have a division of property. One of them stated to a reporter of the Chicago *Tribune* the other day, as an illustration of what they wanted, that Field & Leiter ought to resign their vast business into the hands of the people and receive from it the same stipend as the rest of the community, so much and no more, the same rule to be applied to every other accumulation of property in the country. As a preliminary step to this division of property, this man thought that there ought to be a recovery of the public lands from the railroads and the speculators, and the transfer of all the monopolies into the hands of the government, whereby they will become the property of the people." After the first division was made, it would hardly be a week before, by industry and energy, some men would get a larger amount of property than others, and then the socialistic idea would be to have another divide, and so on indefinitely.

Were it not that such ideas as this are growing in this country, and then the men who hold them are growing bolder and bolder in their utterances, there would be no cause for fear. But the fact is that they have become so bold that they actually declare that if they cannot carry their points by the ballot they will by the bullet. The man to whom we have referred above admitted that there would be considerable objection to the "co-operative" idea as he called it, being carried into effect, but declared that force could and would be used if necessary for the purpose. The leaders of this movement are wise enough to know that preliminary work is necessary to the success of their plans, so in all the larger cities socialistic clubs are being formed, arms are being purchased and the men are being drilled in their use. In Chicago, Cincinnati and St. Louis there are societies of this character.—They say that they have no intention of interfering with the police, but that if the police interfere with them they shall retaliate. They excuse their carrying of arms on the ground that there is a state militia whose members are engaged in perfecting themselves in the use of arms. They do not pretend, however, that they are state militia or military companies in any sense. They do not drill for amusement or exercise, or to the end that they may be able to assist in maintaining the public peace. Nothing of that kind. They are drilling, according to their own accounts, so that they may be prepared to resist any interference.—Why, if the designs are just, and lawful, should they expect interference? They have a sworn organization of fifty or sixty thousand men, when two years ago they had but five thousand. The outbreaks of last summer were, it is believed, largely the work of this class of men. Their attempts then failed, but an immense amount of property and many lives were sacrificed. How soon another outbreak may occur nobody can tell. Pretexts for it will not be wanting, and there are turbulent spirits everywhere who, though not members of the organization, would be ready enough to join it in its attacks upon the existing order of things. The duty of the public authorities in this matter is plain. While the right of all citizens peaceably to assemble should not be interfered with, while the right to carry arms should be respected, there ought to be a vigilant care to detect and suppress the first movement which looks towards riot or mob violence. Anything of that sort, if taken in its inception, could be crushed without difficulty, but if allowed to spread and develop, would doubtless become a force which would require the exercise of a great power to put down. Of course the evil is not so great in the country as it is in the great cities, but any movement which begins in the latter is sure to spread to the former. The thing that affects the one also affects the other. Therefore it is that the whole country is watching with interest the developments which are being made, and are waiting anxiously to know how this latest and greatest of dangers is met by the public authorities in the cities where it has established

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., May 3. Arrangements are being made here to make the occasion of removing the battle flags and war relics, now deposited in the State Arsenal, from their present resting place to the State House, where they will remain permanently, a notable one. The military companies of this and other parts of the state are requested to take part in the exercises, and all the old war veterans will be asked to participate. It is conceded by all that this special recognition of the valor and patriotism of Illinois troops in the late war is meet and proper.

Notice.—As I wish to retire from the jewelry business, I will sell my entire stock, consisting of Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Silver and Plated Ware, Musical Instruments, &c., &c., at first cost, for cash only. All desiring anything in my line may be convinced that I mean what I say by giving me a call.
J. L. KNIEPER,
24 Merchant St., Decatur, Ill.
Jan11-d&wtf

Query:—Why will you smoke a poor 5-cent cigar when you can get "Kepler's Queen," warranted 18 carats fine, for the same money. [April 11-dtf

TELEGRAPHIC

THE MINNEAPOLIS CALAMITY.

Further Details of the Accident.

Estimate of Losses.

Washington Gossip.

Stung to Death by Bees.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., May 3.—Not until after midnight did the immense crowd of citizens which had assembled immediately after the terrific explosion commence to disperse, and though the progress of the flames had been stayed there was little realization of the extent of the calamity. Wives, mothers, sisters and children who were dependent upon the labor of the dear ones laying dead in the ruins, were running despairingly about the ruins, wringing their hands and shrieking the names of their friends. The scene was peculiarly heartrending, and such as few people care to witness more than once. The firemen remained at their posts all night pouring floods of water upon the smoking ruins, and have worked without intercession for the past twenty four hours throughout the ruined district.—Scarcely one stone stands upon another in the big Washburn mill, and the chaotic pile of limestone is interwoven with shafts and broken machinery.

The destruction of the Humboldt and Diamond mills is even more complete. The fire-seared walls of the Pettit Zenith and Galaxy mills stand stark and burned clear of their contents; the north wall of the Pettit mill is cracked and seared, and far from plumb; it is liable to fall. The intense heat which prevailed will necessitate the rebuilding of every part of these mills. The platform which covers the canal between the ruins of the Washburn A. mills and the sluice walls is torn and covered with debris. There is no vestige of the big elevator except a huge pile of smouldering wheat. The machine shop of A. R. Gulden, a frame structure, just above the Washburn mill, was flattened as if of pasteboard. All the mills on the platform were badly shaken by the shock, almost every light of glass being taken out of the Morrison, Crocker, Fisk & Co.'s and Pillsbury's mills and the mills above Sixth avenue, south. The Palisade mill of L. Day & Son is the least injured of all the flouting mills. The shock did not damage the wooden mill beyond tearing glass and sashes from the windows everywhere in town. As evidence of the terrific force of the explosion, to which so many can testify, in Segulbaum's blocks, eight squares removed from the Washburn, two large plate glass windows were utterly destroyed. All down Washington avenue on both sides there is shattered glass in almost every store front. The plate glass windows in the Morrison Centennial block were broken. The lumber yard of Pettit & Robinson was swept out of existence by the fire. The work of mining the ruins has already commenced.

The loss may be approximately stated at $1,000,000, and the insurance at $580,000. That these figures will be increased rather than diminished is the opinion of those best acquainted with nature and value of the property destroyed. Comparatively little of the property destroyed was wholly without insurance, although much of it was insured for far less than cost. H. S. Butler, who had a blacksmith and machine-shop next the Galaxy mill, suffers a loss of $4,000, upon which there was no insurance. The mill company's elevator cost about $60,000, and was insured for $28,000. The Eldred planing mill, owned by Hon. W. D. Washburn, cost $75,000, and was insured for $42,000.

The loss of wheat in the elevator was $30,000, but it is impossible to give an accurate or even approximate list of individual losses, as the owners of the property destroyed are unable this early to give any satisfactory information in reference thereto. The mills not destroyed are running to-day as usual.

The burned mills will be rebuilt without delay. The city council held a meeting this afternoon, and resolved to take charge of the bodies which have been taken from the ruins. The inquest will probably be delayed until the rest are recovered. The bodies recovered are burned beyond possible chance of recognition.

Later inquiry confirms the first theory that the cause of the explosion was the ignition of inflammable mill dust floating in the air, and the consequent generation of and explosion of inflammable gasses. Reports of eye-witnesses as to the power and suddenness of the explosion are almost incredible. An instant after the first flash and explosion, and all the buildings were wrapped in flames, showing the air all around to be full of inflammable gas.

JACKSONVILLE, ILL., May 3.—Dr. Henry C. Stewart, Republican candidate for mayor at the recent municipal election, has served notice of contest on his Democratic competitor, S. Henry Thompson, who was declared elected by a majority of 19. Stewart charges fraud by a miscount of ballots, by repeaters, by voters under age and living outside of the city limits. It is stated that forty illegal votes in one ward can be proven.

LONDON, May 3.—There is a remarkable absence of news respecting the progress of the negotiations between England and Russia, but the latest impressions are more hopeful.

Though Russia is believed to have secured Austrian neutrality, her military situation in Turkey is now regarded as exceedingly critical. The attitude of the Turkish soldiery is reported more favorable than ever for an alliance with the British troops. A month ago Russian influence seemed on the point of carrying everything before it, but now the Porte seems more intractable than ever, and the Turkish army is so strong that the threats of Russia have little effect. The Turks have intrenched positions, and are scarcely inferior in number to what the Muscovites can mass, so that not only can there be no question of a surprise, but even a most serious attack might be resisted sufficiently long—at any rate, until help could come from elsewhere. It is not, therefore, considered likely they will accede to the evacuation of Varna, Shumla and Batoum, even to get the Russians away from the neighborhood of Constantinople. Gen. Todleben, therefore, will have to display considerable diplomatic talent in his attempt to overcome all difficulties, while the conciliatory disposition in St. Petersburg must be strong not to be worn out by the temporizing policy which the Turks, feeling the strength of their position will doubtless use with their well-known skill. Meanwhile, though direct negotiations with the Turks for the withdrawal of the Russians have begun, accounts from Adrianople state that troops are still moving in the direction of Tchalaldja and the capital, while westward against the insurgents but a few battallions and squadrons of Cossacks have been dispatched.

There is no abatement of the pressure on the Government works. The activity which prevails in every department cannot be expressed in detail, being created by the general demand for munitions and stores. The first issue of preserved meat and biscuits to the troops at Woolwich, in place of the ordinary rations, was made yesterday.—This has been done to accustom the men to fare which will, in case of war, become their daily food.

LONDON, May 3.—Of the seven battalions of the guards, three, namely, the First Grenadiers, the First Coldstream and the First Scots, are recruited to their full strength. Their baggage and arm-chests are all ready and packed for instant removal. The ranks of the other four battalions are being filled up to 1,000 strong.

LONDON, May 3.—The steamship Cimbria, now in American waters, was chartered on the 24th of March last by the Russian admiralty for a year, to serve exclusively as a transport. The amount paid was £14,800. The value of the vessel was secured to the owners by Messrs. Mendelssohn, Berlin bankers. Her principal work will be to supply provisions and munitions of war to the Russian fleet in the Pacific. Her present destination, after taking aboard war material contracted for in America, is North Japan.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—The Republican Senatorial caucus heard a report from Mr. Edmunds, of the committee appointed to make suggestions regarding necessary political measures to be brought before the Senate for action. He reported favorably the adoption of a series of resolutions in the Senate declaring that the 14th and 15th constitutional amendments should be enforced by the Executive Department. This recommendation was agreed to, and resolutions will be shortly presented and pressed to a vote with a view to making up the record of both political parties for the coming fall campaign. The proceedings were very harmonious.

The joint committee of Democratic Senators and Representatives, appointed by direction of the recent Democratic caucus, met to-night to consider plans for conducting the coming campaign.—They will report at an adjourned meeting of the caucus. There were present Senators Wallace, McDonald, Jones, (Fla.), Cockrell and Ransom; and Representatives Randall, Banning, Blackburn, Morrison, Hunton, Reagan, Wood, Clark (Mo.), Jones (N. H.). Representatives Blackburn, Banning and Morrison were appointed an executive campaign committee and instructed to co-operate with the resident committee and the National Executive Committee for campaign purposes. The redistricting of Ohio for Congressmen was discussed, and it was the sentiment of the committee that it should be done in accordance with law, so as to give the Democrats their rightful preponderance. The question as to methods to be employed to raise funds to carry on the active work of the campaign was left to the discretion of the campaign committee. The recent development of the alleged Florida election frauds was briefly discussed, and the determination arrived at that no resolution on the subject shall be introduced on Monday next, although it was generally contended that the honor of the American people required a thorough investigation for the purpose of laying before the country a complete history of these frauds.

DANVILLE, ILL., May 3.—A farmer living in the south part of this county, near Georgetown, started home yesterday from Vermillion Grove with eight stands of bees in his wagon. After going a short distance the bees became enraged probably from the jolting of the wagon, and in a mass pounced upon the horses. They rolled upon the ground in terrible agony. When Mr. Ellis attempted to relieve them the bees pounced on him. Both horses and driver were so badly stung the horses have since died and Mr. Ellis lies in a very critical condition. His recovery is doubtful.

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WASHINGTON, May 3.—The *Post*, this morning, says: "The present arrangement is for Clarkson N. Potter to introduce in the House, on Monday next, a resolution for an investigation into the Presidential election. The resolution will be accompanied by the original documents comprising the recent statements of McLin and Dennis. It is proposed to have the resolution so drawn as to cover the alleged frauds in Louisiana, and in this connection there will be submitted some sworn affidavits of persons connected with the Returning Board, which have been recently prepared, but have been withheld from the public until the whole subject could be brought before the House. Certain Democrats intimate that these documents will create a sensation, and not fall flat like the McLin and Dennis statements."

Orders have been sent to the various sub-Treasuries not to pay out the 20-cent silver pieces. There is $250,000 in these coins outstanding.

POTTSTOWN, PA., May 3. Two thieves last night entered the house of Daniel Lendis, at Gratvisford, and in the fight that followed their detection, Lendis was shot and badly wounded.—Both thieves were fatally shot, also Harry Asheupelter, who was assisting Lendis.

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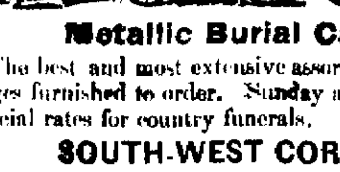
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SATURDAY EVENING

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HOUSE cleaning is in f
TRAMPS are not yet ab
ATTEND church to-mor
CIRCUIT court opens M
SODA WATER, Lemo Beer, at Wood's.
THE merchants are hav to day.
THIS is the liveliest S catur has seen for several
TEMPERANCE mass me house this evening.
IN discussing the m keep cool
TALK up the town, word for everybody that
Children's Spring Sh Baker's.
REGULAR meeting of on Monday evening next
FRESH BREAD and morning at the Union B
FOR wall paper, of s bottom figures, go to Il
LADIES' SPRING SHOE ker's.
IRWIN, "The Live Dr block, sells cheap bec cash
STRAWBERRIES are enough to bring down th 25 cents per box is the r
ABEL & LOCKE can s pet for the least money the State. They have direct from eastern fact
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MISS SUSSERMAN, the was severely burned house night before last, yesterday, and was ly free from pain at 2 o'cl
MANY choice plants covered last night to s frost, but as it turned o was unnecessary. The in the heavens until nea ing, together with a sli ed a freeze
THE amusement sea Decatur with two of matic stars known stage—George Rignold mond; the former on F 10th, and the latter on ing, May 15th. Nobody seeing either.
Gents' Spring Shoes, ker's.
THE annual confer Church for this section held in Decatur this y tember. Bishop Wea will preside. At the c pointments are made o year, and the annual sion of great interest t
R. C. CROCKER is ma keeping the best and m sortment of stoves, ti keeping articles to be Illinois. He is also r outdone in the extent general stock of har matter of prices he ca All are invited to call rectness of the above
MASS MEETING.— temperance mass mee at the court-house this there will be spirited speaking.
HELD TO BAIL.—M was yesterday before peace warrant, sworn held to bail in the su dollars. The bail wa defendant was dischar
TEMPERANCE MEETI ING.—There will be a ing at Sharon Church the auspices of the Un Also the Union orga school district, will ho school house this even a Union or Alliance in borhood, northeast will be a meeting at t that district this even Decatur will address
DEDICATION AT AT Bunn went to Atlanta pose of delivering the on the occasion of th temperance hall in th been fitted up in gra perance people of th will seat a thousand the finest in central perance people of At to secure the services ance orator to deliver Bunn.
A MEAN TRICK.— den has been to con expense to stock a with brook trout, bo better have been in into the pond and with their hats and This is about as me heard of being don the boys may be ca
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SATURDAY EVENING, MAY 4, 1878.

GOLD has stood at 100½ for the past week.

STATE PRINTER EXPERT MAGIE has actually begun suit against the Springfield *Register* for $25,000.

AT Peoria, on Thursday, 30,000 bushels of rye were loaded on a barge to be shipped to Europe, by way of New Orleans and the jetties. This is the first shipment ever made from Peoria to Europe by water.

A REPORT prevailed in New York yesterday to the effect that Chicago was in the hands of a vigilance committee, organized to put down a communistic uprising. Of course, there was not the slightest foundation for the report, which was evidently started for speculative purposes.

GEN. ALLEN C. FULLER, of Belvidere, who has been mentioned as a probable candidate for the Republican nomination for State Treasurer, writes to the Chicago *Journal* to say that the report of his candidacy is all a mistake—that he has not been, is not and shall not be a candidate for treasurer and that no one has been authorized to use his name in that connection.

THIS is ominous. The Vicksburg *Herald* (Democrat), in referring to the opposition of Northern Democrats to Southern Democratic measures, says: Northern Democrats seem to think they have a bill of sale of the whole South, and act accordingly, and adds: "We are growing weary of this. We are beginning to ask ourselves what would be the effect if five or six Southern states should take it into their heads to cast their presidential electoral votes in 1880 where they would do the most good."

THE man who has been going about making himself and his friends miserable by lugubriously announcing that "the Republican party is dead," would have found ample proof of his mistake had he been present at the conference of the leading Republicans of the state in this city yesterday. There is nothing surer in this world than that the Republican party in Illinois is full of vigorous vitality, and bound to maintain its ascendency. It is too good a party to die, too strong to be killed, and too necessary for the country to be dispensed with. The campaign of 1878 will so demonstrate.—*Chicago Journal.*

MANY Republican papers favor the suggestion of the Washington *Republican*, to the effect that, as the Democrats are aiming to make campaign frauds an issue, the President should call for a commission of investigation, and let the whole question of election frauds in the Southern states come to the front.—Touching upon this phase of the question, the Cincinnati *Times* says: "We must, perforce, accept the gage of the Democrats, and give them more of the tournament than they want. Since they insist upon it, we will fight the campaign on the fraud basis, and expose their procedure from the Eph Holland business in Cincinnati and the purchase of Cronin in Oregon, to the murder of negroes, and the torturing of Republicans in the South."

THE statement is made that all of Mr. Edison's electrical or magnetic inventions become, by agreement, the property of the Western Union Telegraph Company. By the terms of the agreement, Mr. Edison was to be paid for his inventions such extra sums as might be agreed upon between him and the company, and, if a mutual agreement could not be arrived at, this sum was to be fixed by arbitrators. Mr. Edison and the company have succeeded in agreeing upon the amount to be paid to him for his telephone, and it only remains for the contract to be formally executed. The payment to Mr. Edison is in the form of annuity, to be continued indefinitely. The Western Union Company is about to place telephones in the four thousand towns over which their wires now pass, but which have no offices. By the aid of a telephone placed in the postoffice or hotel, every man can send his own message. The telegraph for the private lines is in the hands of the Gold and Stock Company.

About "Dying of Overwork."

From the N. Y. Express.

But is over-work always the sole cause of the deplorable result? Human capacity for work is almost unlimited, and one of the simplest and best definitions of health is "being able to do a good day's work easily." Other questions then arise. Was the victim obedient to the inexorable laws of health? Did they put, as Emerson says the Englishmen usually do, a solid bar of sleep between every two days? Did they eat and drink health and vigor, or dyspepsia and debility and paralysis? Did they preserve the equilibrium and vigor of the physical system by taking regular and energetic exercise, filling their lungs with the oxygen of pure air?—did they heed Sir Philip Sidney's four wise rules for strengthening life—

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THE IMPENDING CONFLICT.

Peoria Transcript.

It is impossible for any one to shut their eyes to the fact that there is in this country a rapidly growing socialistic and communistic spirit, which if it continues to grow in the future as it has in the past, will result in conflicts between the members of socialistic organizations and the constituted authorities of the state. What the purpose of these organizations is as set forth by their own leaders is to have a division of property. One of them stated to a reporter of the Chicago *Tribune* the other day was an illustration of what they wanted, that Field & Leiter ought to resign their vast business into the hands of the people and receive from it the same stipend as the rest of the community, so much and no more, the same rule to be applied to every other accumulation of property in the country. As a preliminary step to this division of property, this man thought that there ought to be a recovery of the public lands from the railroads and the speculators, and the transfer of all the monopolies into the hands of the government, whereby they will become the property of the people." After the first division was made, it would hardly be a week before by industry and energy some men would get a larger amount of property than others, and then the socialistic idea would be to have another divide, and so on indefinitely.

Were it not that such ideas as this are growing in this country, and then the men who hold them are growing bolder and bolder in their utterances, there would be no cause for fear. But the fact is that they have become so bold that they actually declare that if they cannot carry their points by the ballot they will by the bullet. The man to whom we have referred above admitted that there would be considerable objection to the "co-operative idea" as he called it, being carried into effect, but declared that force could and would be used if necessary for the purpose. The leaders of this movement are wise enough to know that preliminary work is necessary to the success of their plans, so in all the larger cities socialistic clubs are being formed, arms are being purchased and the men are being drilled in their use. In Chicago, Cincinnati and St. Louis there are societies of this character.—They say that they have no intention of interfering with the police, but that if the police interfere with them they shall retaliate. They excuse their carrying of arms on the ground that there is a state militia whose members are engaged in perfecting themselves in the use of arms. They do not pretend, however, that they are state militia or military companies in any sense. They do not drill for amusement or exercise, or to the end that they may be able to assist in maintaining the public peace. Nothing of that kind. They are drilling, according to their own accounts, so that they may be prepared to resist any interference.—Why, if the designs are just and lawful, should they expect interference? They have a sworn organization of fifty or sixty thousand men, when two years ago they had but five thousand. The out breaks of last summer were, it is believed, largely the work of this class of men. Their attempts then failed, but an immense amount of property and many lives were sacrificed. How soon another outbreak may occur nobody can tell. Pretexts for it will not be wanting, and there are turbulent spirits everywhere who, though not members of the organization, would be ready enough to join it in its attacks upon the existing order of things. The duty of the public authorities in this matter is plain. While the right of all citizens peaceably to assemble should not be interfered with, while the right to carry arms should be respected, there ought to be a vigilant care to detect and suppress the first movement which looks towards riot or mob violence. Anything of that sort, if taken in its inception, could be crushed without difficulty, but if allowed to spread and develop, would doubtless become a force which would require the exercise of a great power to put down. Of course the evil is not so great in the country as it is in the great cities, but any movement which begins in the latter is sure to spread to the former. The thing that affects the one also affects the other. Therefore it is that the whole country is watching with interest the developments which are being made, and are waiting anxiously to know how this latest and greatest of dangers is met by the public authorities in the cities where it has established.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., May 3. Arrangements are being made here to make the occasion of removing the battle flags and war relics, now deposited in the State Arsenal, from their present resting place to the State House, where they will remain permanently, a notable one. The military companies of this and other parts of the state are requested to take part in the exercises, and all the old war veterans will be asked to participate. It is conceded by all that this special recognition of the valor and patriotism of Illinois troops in the late war is meet and proper.

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TELEGRAPHIC

THE MINNEAPOLIS CALAMITY.

Further Details of the Accident.

Estimate of Losses.

Washington Gossip.

Stung to Death by Bees.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., May 3.—Not until after midnight did the immense crowd of citizens which had assembled immediately after the terrific explosion commence to disperse, and though the progress of the flames had been stayed there was little realization of the extent of the calamity. Wives, mothers, sisters and children who were dependent upon the labor of the dear ones laying dead in the ruins, were running despairingly about the ruins, wringing their hands and shrieking the names of their friends. The scene was peculiarly heartrending, and such as few people care to witness more than once. The firemen remained at their posts all night pouring floods of water upon the smoking ruins, and have worked without intercession for the past twenty four hours throughout the ruined district.—Scarcely one stone stands upon another in the big Washburn mill, and the chaotic pile of limestone is interwoven with shafts and broken machinery.

The destruction of the Humboldt and Diamond mills is even more complete. The fire-seared walls of the Pettit Zenith and Galaxy mills stand stark and burned clear of their contents; the north wall of the Pettit mill is cracked and seared, and far from plumb; it is liable to fall. The intense heat which prevailed will necessitate the rebuilding of every part of these mills. The platform which covers the canal between the ruins of the Washburn A. mills and the sluice walls is torn and covered with debris. There is no vestige of the big elevator except a huge pile of smouldering wheat. The machine shop of A. R. Gulden, a frame structure, just above the Washburn mill, was flattened as if of pasteboard. All the mills on the platform were badly shaken by the shock, almost every light of glass being taken out of the Morrison, Crocker, Fisk & Co.'s and Pillsbury's mills and the mills above Sixth avenue, south. The Palisade mill of L. Day & Son is the least injured of all the flouting mills. The shock did not damage the wooden mill beyond tearing glass and sashes from the windows everywhere in town. As evidence of the terrific force of the explosion, to which so many can testify, in Segelbaum's blocks, eight squares removed from the Washburn, two large plate glass windows were utterly destroyed. All down Washington avenue on both sides there is shattered glass in almost every store front. The plate glass windows in the Morrison Centennial block were broken. The lumber yard of Pettit & Robinson was swept out of existence by the fire. The work of mining the ruins has already commenced.

The loss may be approximately stated at $1,000,000, and the insurance at $580,000. That these figures will be increased rather than diminished is the opinion of those best acquainted with nature and value of the property destroyed. Comparatively little of the property destroyed was wholly without insurance, although much of it was insured for far less than cost. H. S. Butler, who had a blacksmith and machine-shop next the Galaxy mill, suffers a loss of $4,000, upon which there was no insurance. The mill company's elevator cost about $60,000, and was insured for $28,000. The Eldred planing mill, owned by Hon. W. D. Washburn, cost $75,000, and was insured for $42,000.

The loss of wheat in the elevator was $30,000, but it is impossible to give an accurate or even approximate list of individual losses, as the owners of the property destroyed are unable this early to give any satisfactory information in reference thereto. The mills not destroyed are running to-day as usual.

The burned mills will be rebuilt without delay. The city council held a meeting this afternoon, and resolved to take charge of the bodies which have been taken from the ruins. The inquest will probably be delayed until the rest are recovered. The bodies recovered are burned beyond possible chance of recognition.

Later inquiry confirms the first theory that the cause of the explosion was the ignition of inflammable mill dust floating in the air, and the consequent generation of and explosion of inflammable gasses. Reports of eye-witnesses as to the power and suddenness of the explosion are almost incredible. An instant after the first flash and explosion, and all the buildings were wrapped in flames, showing the air all around to be full of inflammable gas.

JACKSONVILLE, ILL., May 3.—Dr. Henry C. Stewart, Republican candidate for mayor at the recent municipal election, has served notice of contest on his Democratic competitor, S. Henry Thompson, who was declared elected by a majority of 19. Stewart charges fraud by a miscount of ballots, by repeaters, by voters under age and living outside of the city limits. It is stated that forty illegal votes in one ward can be proven.

LONDON, May 3.—There is a remarkable absence of news respecting the progress of the negotiations between England and Russia, but the latest impressions are more hopeful.

Though Russia is believed to have secured Austrian neutrality, her military situation in Turkey is now regarded as exceedingly critical. The attitude of the Turkish soldiery is reported more favorable than ever for an alliance with the British troops. A month ago Russian influence seemed on the point of carrying everything before it, but now the Porte seems more intractable than ever, and the Turkish army is so strong that the threats of Russia have little effect. The Turks have intrenched positions, and are scarcely inferior in number to what the Muscovites can mass, so that not only can there be no question of a surprise, but even a most serious attack might be resisted sufficiently long—at any rate, until help could come from elsewhere. It is not, therefore, considered likely they will accede to the evacuation of Varna, Shumla and Batoum, even to get the Russians away from the neighborhood of Constantinople. Gen. Todleben, therefore, will have to display considerable diplomatic talent in his attempt to overcome all difficulties, while the conciliatory disposition in St. Petersburg must be strong not to be worn out by the temporizing policy which the Turks, feeling the strength of their position will doubtless use with their well-known skill. Meanwhile, though direct negotiations with the Turks for the withdrawal of the Russians have begun, accounts from Adrianople state that troops are still moving in the direction of Tchalaldja and the capital, while westward against the insurgents but a few battallions and squadrons of Cossacks have been dispatched.

There is no abatement of the pressure on the Government works. The activity which prevails in every department cannot be expressed in detail, being created by the general demand for munitions and stores. The first issue of preserved meat and biscuits to the troops at Woolwich, in place of the ordinary rations, was made yesterday.—This has been done to accustom the men to fare which will, in case of war, become their daily food.

LONDON, May 3.—Of the seven battalions of the guards, three, namely, the First Grenadiers, the First Coldstream and the First Scots, are recruited to their full strength. Their baggage and arm-chests are all ready and packed for instant removal. The ranks of the other four battalions are being filled up to 1,000 strong.

LONDON, May 3.—The steamship Cimbria, now in American waters, was chartered on the 24th of March last by the Russian admiralty for a year, to serve exclusively as a transport. The amount paid was £14,800. The value of the vessel was secured to the owners by Messrs. Mendelssohn, Berlin bankers. Her principal work will be to supply provisions and munitions of war to the Russian fleet in the Pacific. Her present destination, after taking aboard war material contracted for in America, is North Japan.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—The Republican Senatorial caucus heard a report from Mr. Edmunds, of the committee appointed to make suggestions regarding necessary political measures to be brought before the Senate for action. He reported favorably the adoption of a series of resolutions in the Senate declaring that the 14th and 15th constitutional amendments should be enforced by the Executive Department. This recommendation was agreed to, and resolutions will be shortly presented and pressed to a vote with a view to making up the record of both political parties for the coming fall campaign. The proceedings were very harmonious.

The joint committee of Democratic Senators and Representatives, appointed by direction of the recent Democratic caucus, met to-night to consider plans for conducting the coming campaign.—They will report at an adjourned meeting of the caucus. There were present Senators Wallace, McDonald, Jones, (Fla.), Cockrell and Ransom; and Representatives Randall, Banning, Blackburn, Morrison, Hunton, Reagan, Wood, Clark (Mo.), Jones (N. H). Representatives Blackburn, Banning and Morrison were appointed an executive campaign committee and instructed to co operate with the resident committee and the National Executive Committee for campaign purposes. The redistricting of Ohio for Congressmen was discussed, and it was the sentiment of the committee that it should be done in accordance with law, so as to give the Democrats their rightful preponderance. The question as to methods to be employed to raise funds to carry on the active work of the campaign was left to the discretion of the campaign committee. The recent development of the alleged Florida election frauds was briefly discussed, and the determination arrived at that no resolution on the subject shall be introduced on Monday next, although it was generally contended that the honor of the American people required a thorough investigation for the purpose of laying before the country a complete history of these frauds.

DANVILLE, ILL., May 3.—A farmer living in the south part of this county, near Georgetown, started home yesterday from Vermillion Grove with eight stands of bees in his wagon. After going a short distance the bees became enraged probably from the jolting of the wagon, and in a mass pounced upon the horses. They rolled upon the ground in terrible agony. When Mr. Ellis attempted to relieve them the bees pounced on him. Both horses and driver were so badly stung the horses have since died and Mr. Ellis lies in a very critical condition. His recovery is doubtful.

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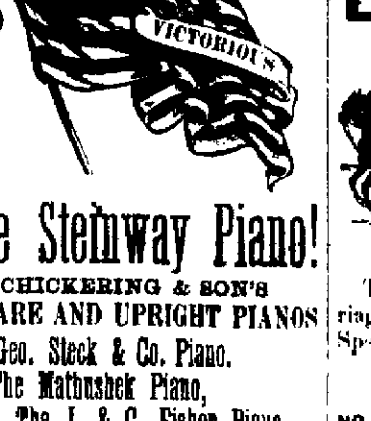
WASHINGTON, May 3.—The *Post*, this morning, says: "The present arrangement is for Clarkson N. Potter to introduce in the House, on Monday next, a resolution for an investigation into the Presidential election. The resolution will be accompanied by the original documents comprising the recent statements of McLin and Dennis. It is proposed to have the resolution so drawn as to cover the alleged frauds in Louisiana, and in this connection there will be submitted some sworn affidavits of persons connected with the Returning Board, which have been recently prepared, but have been withheld from the public until the whole subject could be brought before the House. Certain Democrats intimate that these documents will create a sensation, and not fall flat like the McLin and Dennis statements."

Orders have been sent to the various sub Treasuries not to pay out the 20-cent silver pieces. There is $250,000 in these coins outstanding.

POTTSTOWN, PA., May 3. Two thieves last night entered the house of Daniel Lendis, at Gratvisford, and in the fight that followed their detection, Lendis was shot and badly wounded.—Both thieves were fatally shot, also Harry Ashenpelter, who was assisting Lendis.



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Joy to farmers.

WELCOME sunshine.

MUD is disappearing.

CELLAR pumps in dema[nd]

HOUSE cleaning is in ful[l]

TRAMPS are not yet abo[lished]

ATTEND church to-morr[ow]

CIRCUIT court opens Mo[nday]

SODA WATER, Lemon[ade] Beer, at Wood's.

THE merchants are havi[ng] to day.

THIS is the liveliest Sa[turday De]catur has seen for several

TEMPERANCE mass mee[ting at the court] house this evening.

IN discussing the me[...] keep cool.

TALK up the town, a[nd have a good] word for everybody that

Children's Spring Sho[es] Baker's.

REGULAR meeting of [...] on Monday evening next

FRESH BREAD and b[...] morning at the Union Ba[kery]

FOR wall paper, of sup[...] bottom figures, go to Bish[...]

LADIES' SPRING SHOES, [...]ker's.

IRWIN, "The Live Dru[ggist] block, sells cheap beca[use he sells for] cash.

STRAWBERRIES are n[...] enough to bring down the [...] 25 cents per box is the rul[e]

ABEL & LOCKE can sel[l car]pet for the least money [...] the State. They have t[...] direct from eastern facto[ries]

LEAVE ORDERS at Wood[...] He packs it in ice, and [...] part of the city.

ORDER Taylor's hack [...] to be on time for the trai[n]

MISS SUSAN ROMAN, the [...] was severely burned [...] house night before last, [...] yesterday, and was lyin[g] free from pain at 2 o'clo[ck]

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Gents' Spring Shoes, [...]ker's.

THE annual confere[nce ...] Church for this section [...] held in Decatur this ye[ar in Sep]tember. Bishop Weav[er] will preside. At the c[onference ap]pointments are made o[...] year, and the annual s[es]sion of great interest to

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TEMPERANCE MEETI[NG ...]TUR.—There will be a [...]ing at Sharon Church [...] the auspices of the Un[...] Also the Union orga[n...] school district, will ho[...] school house this even[ing ...] a Union or Alliance in [...]borhood, northeast [...] will be a meeting at t[...] that district this even[ing ...] Decatur will address [...]

DEDICATION AT AT[LANTA ...] Bunn went to Atlanta [...]pose of delivering the [...] on the occasion of the [...] temperance hall in th[...] been fitted up in gran[d ...]perance people of th[...] will seat a thousand [...] the finest in central [...]perance people of At[lanta ...] to secure the services [...]ance orator to deliver [...] Bunn.

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$5.00 a pair for [...] at Ferriss'.

Feathers! Feath[ers ...] for the next ten day[s ...] for 40 cents per pou[nd]

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In discussing the municipal muddle keep cool

Talk up the town and speak a good word for everybody that deserves it

Children's Spring Shoes, at Barber & Baker's. [April 12 dtf

Regular meeting of the city council Monday evening next

Fresh bread and hot rolls every morning at the Union Bakery

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Ladies' Spring Shoes at Barber & Bakers [April 12 dtf

Irwin "The Live Druggist," post office block sells cheap because he sells for cash

Strawberries are not yet plenty enough to bring down the price very much .. cents per box is the ruling price to day

Ault & Locke can sell the nicest car.. .t for the least money of any house in the State They have the latest styles direct from eastern factories

Leave orders at Wood's for Ice Cream He packs it in ice and delivers to any part of the city [April 22 d5w

Order Taylor's hack and you are sure to be on time for the train

Miss Sunderman, the young lady who was severely burned at the American house night before last is no worse than yesterday and was lying comparatively .. from pain at 2 o'clock this afternoon

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The amusement season will close in Decatur with two of the brightest dramatic stars known to the American stage George Rignold and John T Raymond the former on Friday evening May 10th and the latter on Wednesday evening May 15th Nobody can afford to miss seeing either

Gents' Spring Shoes, at Barber & Baker's [April 12 dtf

The annual conference of the U B Church for this section of country will be held in Decatur this year early in September Bishop Weaver, of Dayton O will preside At the conference the appointments are made out for the ensuing year and the annual session is an occasion of great interest to the churches

R C Crocker is making a specialty of keeping the best and most complete assortment of stoves, tinware and house keeping articles to be found in central Illinois He is also resolved not to be outdone in the extent and quality of his general stock of hardware, and in the matter of prices he cannot be discounted All are invited to call and test the correctness of the above statements

Mass Meeting —The usual weekly temperance mass meeting will take place at the court house this evening As usual there will be spirited singing and good speaking

Held to Bail —Mike Connelly, who was yesterday before Justice Curtis on a peace warrant, sworn out by his wife, was held to bail in the sum of two hundred dollars The bail was furnished and the defendant was discharged

Temperance Meetings in the Country —There will be a temperance meeting at Sharon Church this evening, under the auspices of the Union in that locality Also the Union organized in the Mound school district, will hold a meeting at the school house this evening There is also a Union or Alliance in the Spangler neighborhood, northeast of town, and there will be a meeting at the school house in that district this evening Speakers from Decatur will address these meetings

Dedication at Atlanta —Hon A B Bunn went to Atlanta to-day for the purpose of delivering the dedicatory address on the occasion of the dedication of a new temperance hall in that city, which has been fitted up in grand style by the temperance people of that place The hall will seat a thousand people, and is one of the finest in central Illinois The temperance people of Atlanta have done well to secure the services of so able a temperance orator to deliver the address as is Mr Bunn

A Mean Trick —Since Mr John Imboden has been to considerable trouble and expense to stock a pond near his spring with brook trout, boys who ought to know better have been in the habit of going into the pond and scooping them out with their hats and throwing them away This is about as mean a thing as we ever heard of being done, and we hope that the boys may be caught and punished

$3.00 a pair for Burt's men's low shoes at Ferriss'. [apr23-dtf

Feathers! Feathers!—We will sell for the next ten days prime goose feathers for 40 cents per pound.

May 3—d10t J O Starr & Son.

THE GRENADIERS.

A Successful Entertainment

Old Probabilities" took pity on the Grenadiers last night, and, as if to make amends for the terrible rain storm of the evening previous, gave them such weather as he has been very stingy with during the past two weeks The people appreciated the change, too, and as a consequence turned out in full force, filling all the seats in the hall

The programme was carried out in full, and the musical portion of the entertainment called forth frequent applause, and Miss Andrews, who sang much better than on the evening previous, received a hearty encore in response to which she gave the charming little ballad, "Bide a wee" Miss Andrews has a very sweet, pure voice, and sings with a degree of spirit and naturalness that is always pleasing Her singing was exceedingly well received by the audience last evening

Mr D L Bunn sang as a solo a very sweet song entitled "The Teardrop," written by Prof Hertel, to whose accompaniment he sang Mr Wessels sang a very fine bass solo rendering it well, as he always does The male quartette sang "Crabbed Age and Youth" and the stirring "Soldiers Chorus," from the opera of *Faust* In response to an encore the quartette sang "Beware" — a selection which seemed to please the audience better than any other rendered by the male voices The selections played by Prof Goodman's orchestra were also very fine, and were well received The organ used for accompaniments was a fine "New England," kindly furnished by Mr J Goldstein

The address by Rev S MacBurney was a most excellent one in every respect, and elicited close attention and frequent applause He spoke of the necessity and usefulness of military *organizations*, reviewed the militia law of Illinois, and *referred* to the glories which had crowded the work of the faithful and obedient soldier who whether he fell in victory or defeat was always a hero In the course of his remarks he recited a portion of Tennyson's immortal poem, "The Charge of the Light Brigade" with thrilling effect The address had in it all the elements which go to make up a successful effort for such an occasion, it was brief spirited pithy and eloquent

The manual of arms was gone through with by the Grenadiers in fine style after which the floor was cleared and for a couple of hours the lovers of the Terpsichorean art danced to the music of Goodman's band The refreshment rooms were well patronized during the evening and we are glad to know that the entertainment was a success in a financial point of view as well as every other way

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STROPHE

Oh he was a sweet young blithesome man
And he moved with a tender grace,
And a smile like the sweep of an angel's wing
Played over his fair young face

ANTISTROPHE

"I bring" he said and the editor bowed
For he loved the sweet young thing
"I bring" he murmured, "a poet's song
A lay of the balmy spring

CLIMAX

Then the editor gathered his cross cut saw
And the nail grab all the same
The big sledgehammer, the long crow bar
And the club with the terrible name

CATASTROPHE

He sawed him in two and he flattened him out,
He tore out each quivering lung
He pinned him up to the sanctum wall
So scattered, and yet so young

PERSONAL.

Mr Wm Waholtz of Chicago is visiting his old friends in Decatur this week He is looking hale, as in days of yore

Wm Clifton of Friends Creek is in the city to day

Mr Joshua Green of Whitmore township, was among the farmers of the county visiting Decatur to day

Mr W A Vanleer, of Friends Creek, spent a portion of the day in town

Rev Dr Leaton, pastor of the First M E church, and Rev S MacBurney, pastor of Stapp's Chapel paid their respects to the Republican office this morning

Rev N S Haynes, who has been absent from town about three weeks, having been engaged in a protracted meeting at Guard, we understand will remain there a few weeks more In the mean time the pulpit of his church here will be supplied by other persons As will be seen by reference to the church calendar, Elder Humphrey will preach to morrow

Ex Mayor Chambers returned last night from a trip to Iowa, whither he went to start Barnes wire check rowers

Mr D S Allen of Harristown and Mr J T Clough of Illini, are in the city this afternoon Mr T C Scroggins, also of Harristown, called at this office and ordered the Republican to pay its weekly visits at his home

Dedication —The rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association, No 26 Merchant street over Clerk's Millinery Store will be dedicated with appropriate ceremonies, on Tuesday evening, May 7 1878, commencing at 7½ o'clock A cordial invitation is hereby given to all to be present Prof I E Brown will deliver the address No collection The committee of arrangements will be at the rooms Tuesday afternoon They will be pleased if the lady friends will come and bring with them flowers to decorate

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Mr. Ira D. Sankey selected the Mason & Hamlin Cabinet Organs for use in all the Moody and Sankey meetings in England and America

For sale only at J Goldstein's

Apr8-dtf Music Store, Decatur Ill

Three-Button Kid Gloves in all the new shades, at $1 per pair—every pair warranted, at Mrs I. W Hubbs

May 3—d2w

Misses' Custom Made, Heavy Goat Stylish Slippers, at Ferriss' Shoe Store $1 00

A handsome line of print suitings, just received at S Einstein's.

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A New Stock of Velocipedes, at lower prices than ever before, at

May 3 J M Stookey & Co's

Ice! Ice!—D A Maffit is prepared to deliver ice in any part of the city Orders left at S. T. Keeler's hat store will receive prompt attention

April 29-d&w1m

THE CHURCHES TO-MORROW.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH

There will be service morning and evening at this church by the pastor, Rev S S Hebbard Sunday school at 2 o'clock in the afternoon

JANES CHAPEL

The pastor, Rev J R Locke, will preach morning and evening at the usual hours Sunday school at 9 a m A cordial invitation to all

U B CHURCH

Services at 10½ a m and 7½ p m, by the pastor, Rev C C Bruner Sunday school at 2 p m All are invited

FIRST M E CHURCH

Preaching in the morning by Rev Dr Clokey of Ohio At night the pastor will preach on "The Rich Man and Lazarus" Sunday school at 2 p m

STAPP'S M E CHAPEL

Rev S MacBurney, pastor, will preach at 10½ A M, and 7½ P M The God—not "The Gods" by request Sunday school at 2 P M Free seats and everybody welcome

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Services by Elder P W Humphrey at 10½ a m and 7½ p m

Y M C A

The services of the Young Mens Christian Association for next week will be as follows Sunday afternoon at 3 30 o'clock, devotional services at their rooms 26 Merchant street 2d floor Tuesday evening at 7 30 p m, dedicatory services at the same place Prof I E Brown will deliver the address All are cordially invited

COMMITTEE

SIGNS.

People who still adhere to the look at your tongue and feel of your pulse doctor sometimes express not a little curiosity in regard to Dr R V Pierce's original method of distinguishing all forms of chronic disease without personal consultation Some even suppose that he accomplishes this through clairvoyance or some other species of professional jugglery All this is utterly false He claims to determine disease by the rational methods of science only Says Comley, in his Biographical Encyclopedia of New York State, speaking of this distinguished physician He perceived that in each of the natural sciences the investigator proceeds according to a *system of signs*—The geologist in his cabinet accurately determines and describes the cleft of rock which he has never seen from the minute specimen on his table And the chemist in his laboratory notes the constituents of the sun with the same precision that he analyzes a crystal of rock salt The analogous system developed by Dr Pierce in medical science is worthy of his genius and has made his name justly celebrated For a full explanation of this ingenious system of diagnosis, see the People's Common Sense Medical Adviser sent, post paid to any address on receipt of one dollar and fifty cents Address the author R V Pierce, M D Buffalo N Y

Buckskin Cassimeres, the best and cheapest goods in the market for men and boys, at Link & Scruggs

Nov 19—d&wtf

I've seen a dignified sensible dog, rush after a rabbit, have his course crossed by a second rabbit, take frantically after the second then have his new course crossed by a third rabbit, turn madly after the third, come on the fourth crossing rabbit and quit in disgust —*Utah Letter*

"I DEEM IT MY DUTY

To tell the World what *Dr Swayne's Compound Syrup of Wild Cherry* has done for me I had a violent cough night sweats sore *throat great weakness with severe attacks of* hemmorrhage gave up all hope of recovery I am now cured, a sound and hearty man Edward H Hamson, engineer at Swecney's Pottery 1534 Ridge avenue, Philadelphia Over twenty five years have elapsed, and I still remain a healthy man Any one troubled with a cough or cold, throat, breast, or lung affection, will avoid much suffering and risk by using "Dr. Swayne's Compound Syrup of Wild Cherry, an old and well-tried remedy Trial bottles 25 cents, large bottles $1 Sold by leading druggists Prepared only by Dr Swayne & Son, Philadelphia

April 26, 1878 dtwod

OPERA HOUSE

ONE NIGHT ONLY

FRIDAY EVE., MAY 10.

Grand Dramatic Event of the Season.

The Great Heroic English Actor,

Mr. George Rignold!

will appear in his world famed rendition of Shakspeare's Grand Historical Play in Five Acts of

HENRY V.

As played by him over 100 times in America supported by the NEW YORK GRAND OPERA HOUSE COMPANY

42 SPEAKING PARTS AND 100 AUXILIARIES

A special carload of Scenery is brought to properly represent the King's Entry into London also his celebrated White Charger CRISPIN, with the Battle of Agincourt, and other scenes The armor costumes banners etc., used upon this occasion are the same as those used in the brilliant engagement just closed in New York

Reserved tickets for sale at Allen's Jewelry store May 4 dtd

BETTER TIMES FOR THE PEOPLE.

New Arrival

—OF—

FRESH GROCERIES!

—AT—

PRATT'S STORE

No. 37 North Church Street.

CALL AND LEARN OUR PRICES.

We mean business, and we are ready for business at all times Our stock is large, it is carefully selected, it is bought for cash, and the prices at which we sell our Goods are the lowest at which a fair and honest business can be conducted [mar12 d&w3mo

FIVE DOLLARS!

[Regular Fare for round trip, is $10 30]

THE GREATEST EXCURSION OF THE SEASON!

From Decatur to Cincinnati and Return

If you wish to attend the great Musical Festival, which takes place from May 13th to 19th, or if you wish to go to the city of Cincinnati, on either business or pleasure the present is a rare opportunity The excursion will start from Decatur on Tuesday, May 14th, at 9 A M, over the Illinois Midland Railway, via Terre Haute and Indianapolis, reaching Cincinnati at 11 P M Returning will leave Cincinnati on Friday, May 17th, at 7 A M, reaching Decatur at 8 P M This will give two full days in the city, affording ample time for the transaction of business, and for seeing a great many of the points of interest in the city, such as the Public Library, the Inclined Plane Railway, the Garden of Eden the Zoological Gardens, etc and to our music loving citizens an opportunity to hear two of the concerts of the Musical Festival, which is justly considered the *greatest musical event of the age* The Festival is under the direction of Theodore Thomas, acknowledged to be without an equal Among the soloists we find the names of the very best talent our country affords, and in the chorus are all of the best musical organizations of Cincinnati and vicinity and the organ to be used on this occasion is the largest in the United States having 7,000 pipes more than the Boston organ

The fare for this excursion has been placed at a remarkably low figure only $5 00 from Decatur Lovington Arcola and Paris to Cincinnati and return

Tickets may be had of the following named gentlemen

L Burrows of Peddecord & Burrows Decatur I J Ferriss boot and shoe dealer Decatur Harry I Pike jeweler H H Bishop with Murchouse & Wells or at the train on the morning of the excursion

A common and well known difficulty with all excursions is that cars are apt to be overcrowded We hereby guarantee a comfortable seat to every person holding a ticket, or money refunded

Parties desiring to remain in Cincinnati until May 18th or 19th can purchase tickets from Cincinnati to Decatur good on regular trains of those dates for *Four Dollars* each upon presentation of their regular excursion ticket at the office of the I C & I R R Co Cincinnati

Ice! Ice! I have a full supply of ice for the coming season Orders left at Wood's Ice Cream Saloon or Jos. Michl's Cigar Store will receive prompt attention

May 2 dtf C W Whitsel

Now we have got them, that famous brand of cigars, Lansill's Gen Custer and shall place them on sale at 2 for 15 cents No other house in America sells this celebrated brand for so little money

Hubbard & Swearingen

March 8 dtf

Sewer Pipe, Coal Corn Hay Potatoes at I P Kinney's Low prices for cash [April 29 dtf

The Decatur *Sun* says that its circulation in Maroa is getting "unhealthy" for the *News* We have taken the pains to find out what the circulation of the *Sun* is in this community, and we learn from reliable authority, that it is about half a dozen, more or less, but somewhere in that neighborhood Wonderful "unhealthy" condition that! We send more copies of the *News* to Decatur every week, than the *Sun* editor does of his paper to Maroa From which we conclude that it is the circulation of the *News* in Decatur that is getting "unhealthy" for the *Sun* —*Maroa News*

Valuable Real Estate!

H. B. DURFEE,

Office with Warren & Durfee

A SNUG RESIDENCE,

With three rooms on a good lot in the north part of the city for sale at $875 per month till paid for .. years rent will pay for it H B DURFEE

A NICE LITTLE RESIDENCE,

On the corner lot by the Mound on West North street for sale on monthly payments a good opportunity for a man of small family to buy the farm he now lives .. H B DURFEE

TWENTY LOTS,

On South Water street three blocks from the center of business and fronting on both sides of the street cheap for cash or on monthly payments H B DURFEE

THIRTY CHOICE LOTS,

Second block north of the Wabash Railway east side of Water street, and fronting on Water, Durfee, Marietta and Bradford streets Just thrown out to commons Give these lots a look they are for sale cheap there is money in them and now is the time for getting the pick H B DURFEE

SIX GOOD LOTS,

On and west of the Mound on North street a very desirable neighborhood for residence Terms to suit purchasers H B DURFEE

EIGHT LOTS,

South of my residence in the northwest part of the city good lots, in a good neighborhood and the cheapest lots in the city Any industrious man can soon own a lot by making small monthly payments better than deposit in a savings bank H B DURFEE

HALF ACRE LOTS,

Acre lots two acre lots, up to five or ten acre Lots, in the vicinity of my residence either for cash or on long time a very beautiful part of the city for ornamental homes, and yet convenient for all practical purposes of a city residence H B DURFEE

When you get ready to look at city property I shall take pleasure in showing you what I have for sale I am offering nothing except what I am directly interested in, and a large portion of which I am the sole owner

Outside of the City of Decatur I am offering for sale good lots in Cerro Gordo and one-half to five-acre lots adjoining, and a farm, just across the county line in Piatt county, all adjoining the town of Cerro Gordo, thirteen miles east of Decatur in the midst of a beautiful and well-improved district of country with good schools and good churches, and one of the best towns on the Wabash Railway

April 7 dtf H B DURFEE

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—IN—

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CARPETS,

Oil Cloths, Window Shades, Lace Curtains,

CORSETS!

Parasols, Hosiery and Gloves;

HAMBURG EMBROIDERIES,

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LINN & SCRUGGS

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Opposite the Post Office.

GEO. P. BLUME.

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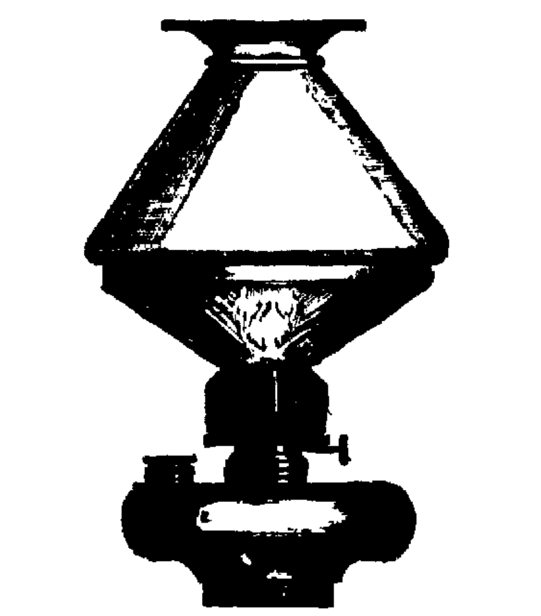

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After a *thorough test* of the Illuminator in lighting our store we recommend it for either stores public buildings or private dwellings and guarantee it to give satisfaction

We also keep a Superior Quality of COAL OIL.

J H LEWIS & CO,

March 11 1877 dtf Opera House Block.

An Entire New Stock

— OF —

CORSETS!

Manufactured expressly for my trade, just received.

THE DOUBLE BUSK CORSET.

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And a great many Styles which I WARRANT CANNOT BE BOUGHT IN THIS CITY FOR THE MONEY I WILL SELL THEM The Best Selected Stock of

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M. GOLDBURG,

NO. 8 MERCHANT STREET.

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SATURDAY EVENING, MAY 4, 1878.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

Joy to farmers

Welcome sunshine

Mud is disappearing

Cellar pumps in demand

House cleaning is in full blast

Tramps are not yet abolished

Attend church to morrow

Circuit court opens Monday, May 13th.

Soda Water, Lemonade and Root Beer at Wood's [Apr 22-d5w

The merchants are having a lively trade to day

This is the liveliest Saturday that Decatur has seen for several weeks

Temperance mass meeting at the court house this evening

Is discussing the municipal muddle keep cool

Talk up the town and speak a good word for everybody that deserves it

Children's Spring Shoes, at Barber & Baker's. [April 19 dtf

Regular meeting of the city council on Monday evening next

Fresh bread and hot rolls every morning at the Union Bakery

For wall paper of superior quality at bottom figures go to Bishop & Stoy's

Ladies' Spring Shoes at Barber & Bakers [April 12 dtf

Irwin "The Live Druggist," post office block sells cheap because he sells for cash

Strawberries are not yet plenty enough to bring down the price very much [illegible] cents per box is the ruling price to day

Wolf & Locke can sell the nicest carpet for the least money of any house in the State They have the latest styles direct from eastern factories

Leave orders at Wood's for Ice Cream He packs it in ice and delivers to any part of the city [April 22 d5w

Order Taylor's hack and you are sure to be on time for the train

Miss Sunderman, the young lady who was severely burned at the American house night before last is no worse than yesterday and was lying comparatively [illegible] from pain at 2 o'clock this afternoon

Many choice plants and flowers were covered last night to screen them from frost but as it turned out the precaution was unnecessary The clouds which hung in the heavens until near sunrise this morning together with a slight breeze prevented a freeze

The amusement season will close in Decatur with two of the brightest dramatic stars known to the American stage George Rignold and John T Raymond the former on Friday evening May 10th and the latter on Wednesday evening May 15th Nobody can afford to miss seeing either

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R C Crocker is making a specialty of keeping the best and most complete assortment of stoves, tinware and house keeping articles to be found in central Illinois He is also resolved not to be outdone in the extent and quality of his general stock of hardware, and in the matter of prices he cannot be discounted All are invited to call and test the correctness of the above statements

Mass Meeting —The usual weekly temperance mass meeting will take place at the court house this evening As usual there will be spirited singing and good speaking

Held to Bail —Mike Connelly, who was yesterday before Justice Curtis on a peace warrant, sworn out by his wife, was held to bail in the sum of two hundred dollars The bail was furnished and the defendant was discharged

Temperance Meetings in the Country —There will be a temperance meeting at Sharon Church this evening, under the auspices of the Union in that locality Also the Union organized in the Mound school district, will hold a meeting at the school house this evening There is also a Union or Alliance in the Spangler neighborhood, northeast of town, and there will be a meeting at the school house in that district this evening Speakers from Decatur will address these meetings

Dedication at Atlanta —Hon A B Bunn went to Atlanta to-day for the purpose of delivering the dedicatory address on the occasion of the dedication of a new temperance hall in that city, which has been fitted up in grand style by the temperance people of that place The hall will seat a thousand people, and is one of the finest in central Illinois The temperance people of Atlanta have done well to secure the services of so able a temperance orator to deliver the address as is Mr Bunn

A Mean Trick —Since Mr John Imboden has been to considerable trouble and expense to stock a pond near his spring with brook trout, boys who ought to know better have been in the habit of going into the pond and scooping them out with their hats and throwing them away This is about as mean a thing as we ever heard of being done, and we hope that the boys may be caught and punished

$5.00 a pair for Burt's men's low shoes at Ferriss'. [apr26-dtf

Feathers! Feathers!——We will sell for the next ten days prime goose feathers for 40 cents per pound.
May 3—d10t J O Starr & Son.

THE GRENADIERS.

A Successful Entertainment

Old Probabilities" took pity on the Grenadiers last night, and, as if to make amends for the terrible rain storm of the evening previous, gave them such weather as he has been very stingy with during the past two weeks The people appreciated the change, too, and as a consequence turned out in full force, filling all the seats in the hall

The programme was carried out in full, and the musical portion of the entertainment called forth frequent applause, and Miss Andrews, who sang much better than on the evening previous, received a hearty encore in response to which she gave the charming little ballad, "Bide a wee" Miss Andrews has a very sweet, pure voice, and sings with a degree of spirit and naturalness that is always pleasing Her singing was exceedingly well received by the audience last evening

Mr D L Bunn sang as a solo a very sweet song entitled "The Teardrop," written by Prof Hertel, to whose accompaniment he sang Mr Wessels sang a very fine bass solo rendering it well, as he always does The male quartette sang "Crabbed Age and Youth" and the stirring "Soldiers Chorus," from the opera of *Faust* In response to an encore the quartette sang "Beware"—a selection which seemed to please the audience better than any other rendered by the male voices The selections played by Prof Goodman's orchestra were also very fine, and were well received The organ used for accompaniments was a fine "New England," kindly furnished by Mr J Goldstein

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The manual of arms was gone through with by the Grenadiers in fine style after which the floor was cleared and for a couple of hours the lovers of the Terpsichorean art danced to the music of Goodman's band The refreshment rooms were well patronized during the evening and we are glad to know that the entertainment was a success in a financial point of view as well as every other way

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And a smile like the sweep of an angel's wing
Played over his fair young face

ANTISTROPHE

Thing he said and the editor bowed
For he loved the sweet young thing
Thing he murmured, "a poet's song
A lay of the balmy spring

CLIMAX

Then the editor gathered his cross cut saw
And the nail grab all the same
The big sledge hammer, the long crow bar
And the club with the terrible name

CATASTROPHE

He sawed him in two and he flattened him out,
He tore out each quivering lung
He pinned him up to the sanctum wall
So scattered, and yet so young

PERSONAL.

Mr Wm Winholtz of Chicago is visiting his old friends in Decatur this week He is looking hale, as in days of yore

Wm Clifton of Friends Creek is in the city to day

Mr Joshua Green of Whitmore township, was among the farmers of the county visiting Decatur to day

Mr W A Vanleer, of Friends Creek, spent a portion of the day in town

Rev Dr Leaton, pastor of the First M E church, and Rev S MacBurney, pastor of Stapp's Chapel paid their respects to the Republican office this morning

Rev N S Haynes, who has been absent from town about three weeks, having been engaged in a protracted meeting at Guard, we understand will remain there a few weeks more In the mean time the pulpit of his church here will be supplied by other persons As will be seen by reference to the church calendar, Elder Humphrey will preach to morrow

Ex Mayor Chambers returned last night from a trip to Iowa, whither he went to start Barnes wire check rowers

Mr D S Allen of Harristown and Mr J T Clough of Illini, are in the city this afternoon Mr T G Scroggins, also of Harristown, called at this office and ordered the Republican to pay its weekly visits at his home

Dedication —The rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association, No 26 Merchant street over Clerk's Millinery Store will be dedicated with appropriate ceremonies, on Tuesday evening, May 7 1878, commencing at 7½ o'clock A cordial invitation is hereby given to all to be present Prof I E Brown will deliver the address No collection The committee of arrangements will be at the rooms Tuesday afternoon They will be pleased if the lady friends will come and bring with them flowers to decorate

Mr. Ira D. Sankey selected the Mason & Hamlin Cabinet Organs for use in all the Moody and Sankey meetings in England and America

For sale only at J Goldstein's Music Store, Decatur Ill
Apr8-dtf

Three-Button Kid Gloves in all the new shades, at $1 per pair—every pair warranted, at Mrs L W Harris
May 3—d2w

Misses' Custom Made, Heavy Goat Stylish Slippers, at Ferriss' Shoe Store $1 00

A handsome line of print millings, just received at [illegible] S Einstein's.
May 2-d1w

A New Stock of Velocipedes, at lower prices than ever before, at
May 3 J M Stookey & Co's

Ice! Ice!—D A Maffit is prepared to deliver ice in any part of the city Orders left at S. T. Keeler's hat store will receive prompt attention
April 22-d&w1m

THE CHURCHES TO-MORROW.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH

There will be service morning and evening at this church by the pastor, Rev S S Hebbard Sunday school at 2 o'clock in the afternoon

JANES CHAPEL

The pastor, Rev J R Locke, will preach morning and evening at the usual hours Sunday school at 9 a m A cordial invitation to all

U B CHURCH

Services at 10½ a m and 7½ p m, by the pastor, Rev C C Bruner Sunday school at 2 p m All are invited

FIRST M E CHURCH

Preaching in the morning by Rev Dr Clokey of Ohio At night the pastor will preach on "The Rich Man and Lazarus" Sunday school at 2 p m

STAPP'S M E CHAPEL

Rev S MacBurney, pastor, will preach at 10½ A M, and 7½ P M The God—not "The Gods" by request Sunday school at 2 P M Free seats and everybody welcome

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Services by Elder P W Humphrey at 10½ a m and 7½ p m

Y M C A

The services of the Young Mens Christian Association for next week will be as follows Sunday afternoon at 3 30 o'clock, devotional services at their rooms 26 Merchant street 2d floor Tuesday evening at 7 30 p m, dedicatory services at the same place Prof I E Brown will deliver the address All are cordially invited
Committee

SIGNS.

People who still adhere to the look at your tongue and feel of your pulse doctor sometimes express not a little curiosity in regard to Dr R V Pierce's original method of distinguishing all forms of chronic disease without personal consultation Some even suppose that he accomplishes this through clairvoyance or some other species of professional jugglery All this is utterly false He claims to determine disease by the rational methods of science only Says Comley, in his Biographical Encyclopedia of New York State, speaking of this distinguished physician He perceived that in each of the natural sciences the investigator proceeds according to a *system of signs*—The geologist in his cabinet accurately determines and describes the cleft of rock which he has never seen from the minute specimen on his table And the chemist in his laboratory notes the constituents of the sun with the same precision that he analyzes a crystal of rock salt The analogous system developed by Dr Pierce in medical science is worthy of his genius and has made his name justly celebrated For a full explanation of this ingenious system of diagnosis, see the People's Common Sense Medical Adviser sent, post paid to any address on receipt of one dollar and fifty cents Address the author R V Pierce, M D Buffalo N Y

Buckskin Cassimeres, the best and cheapest goods in the market for men and boys, at Linn & Scruggs
Nov 19—d&wtf

I've seen a dignified sensible dog, rush after a rabbit, have his course crossed by a second rabbit, take frantically after the second then have his new course crossed by a third rabbit, turn madly after the third, come on the fourth crossing rabbit and quit in disgust —*Utah Letter*

"I DEEM IT MY DUTY

To tell the World what *Dr Swayne's Compound Syrup of Wild Cherry* has done for me I had a violent cough night sweats sore throat great weakness with severe attacks of hemmorrhage gave up all hope of recovery I am now cured, a sound and hearty man Edward H Hamson, engineer at Sweeney's Pottery, 1534 Ridge avenue, Philadelphia Over twenty five years have elapsed, and I still remain a healthy man Any one troubled with a cough or cold, throat, breast, or lung affection, will avoid much suffering and risk by using "Dr. Swayne's Compound Syrup of Wild Cherry," an old and well-tried remedy Trial bottles 25 cents, large bottles $1 Sold by leading druggists Prepared only by Dr Swayne & Son, Philadelphia
April 26, 1878 dlyeod

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ONE NIGHT ONLY

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Grand Dramatic Event of the Season.

The Great Heroic English Actor,

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A special carload of Scenery is brought to properly represent the King's Entry into London also his celebrated White Charger CRISPIN, with the Battle of Agincourt, and other scenes The armor costumes banners etc., used upon this occasion are the same as those used in the brilliant engagement just closed in New York

Reserved tickets for sale at Abbott's Jewelry store May 4 d6t

BETTER TIMES FOR THE PEOPLE.

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THE GREATEST EXCURSION OF THE SEASON!

From Decatur to Cincinnati and Return

If you wish to attend the great Musical Festival, which takes place from May 14th to 19th, or if you wish to go to the city of Cincinnati, on either business or pleasure the present is a rare opportunity The excursion will start from Decatur on Tuesday, May 14th, at 9 A M, over the Illinois Midland Railway, via Terre Haute and Indianapolis, reaching Cincinnati at 11 P M Returning will leave Cincinnati on Friday, May 17th, at 7 A M, reaching Decatur at 8 P M This will give two full days in the city, affording ample time for the transaction of business, and for seeing a great many of the points of interest in the city, such as the Public Library, the Inclined Plane Railway, the Garden of Eden the Zoological Gardens, etc and to our music loving citizens an opportunity to hear two of the concerts of the Musical Festival, which is justly considered the *greatest musical event of the age* The Festival is under the direction of Theodore Thomas, acknowledged to be without an equal Among the soloists we find the names of the very best talent our country affords, and in the chorus are all of the best musical organizations of Cincinnati and vicinity and the organ to be used on this occasion is the largest in the United States having 7,000 pipes more than the Boston organ

The fare for this excursion has been placed at a remarkably low figure only $5 00 from Decatur Lovington Arcola and Paris to Cincinnati and return

Tickets may be had of the following named gentlemen

L Burrows of Peddecord & Burrows Decatur J J Ferriss boot and shoe dealer Decatur Harry I Pike jeweler H H Bishop with Moorhouse & Wells or at the train on the morning of the excursion

A common and well known difficulty with all excursions is that cars are apt to be overcrowded We hereby guarantee a comfortable seat to every person holding a ticket, or money refunded

Parties desiring to remain in Cincinnati until May 18th or 19th can purchase tickets from Cincinnati to Decatur good on regular trains of those dates for *Four Dollars* extra upon presentation of their regular excursion ticket at the office of the I C & I R R Co Cincinnati

Ice! Ice! I have a full supply of ice for the coming season Orders left at Wood's Ice Cream Saloon or Jos Michl's Cigar Store will receive prompt attention
May 2 dtf C W Whitsitt

Now we have got them, that famous brand of cigars, Lansill's Gen Custer and shall place them on sale at 2 for 15 cents No other house in America sells this celebrated brand for so little money
Hubbard & Swearingen
March 8 dtf

Sewer Pipe, Coal Corn Hay Potatoes at J P Kinney's Low prices for cash [April 29 dtf

The Decatur *Sun* says that its circulation in Maroa is getting "unhealthy" for the *News* We have taken the pains to find out what the circulation of the *Sun* is in this community, and we learn from reliable authority, that it is about half a dozen, more or less, but somewhere in that neighborhood Wonderful "unhealthy condition that" We send more copies of the *News* to Decatur every week, than the *Sun* editor does of his paper to Maroa From which we conclude that it is the circulation of the *News* in Decatur that is getting "unhealthy" for the *Sun*—*Maroa News*

Valuable Real Estate!

H. B. DURFEE,

Office with Warren & Durfee

A SNUG RESIDENCE,

With three rooms on a good lot In the north part of the city for sale at $875 per in [illegible] till paid for and [illegible] years rent will pay for it [illegible] H B DURFEE

A NICE LITTLE RESIDENCE,

On the corner lot by the Mound on West North street for sale on monthly payments a good opportunity for a man of small family to buy the [illegible] H B DURFEE

TWENTY LOTS,

One south Water street three blocks from the center of business and fronting on both sides of the street cheap for cash or on monthly payments H B DURFEE

THIRTY CHOICE LOTS,

Second block north of the Wabash Railway east side of Water street, and fronting on Water, Durfee, Marietta and Bradford streets Just thrown out to commons Give these lots a look they are for sale cheap there is money in them and now is the time for getting the pick H B DURFEE

SIX GOOD LOTS,

On and west of the Mound on North street a very desirable neighborhood for residences Terms to suit purchasers H B DURFEE

EIGHT LOTS,

South of my residence in the northwest part of the city good lots, in a good neighborhood and the cheapest lots in the city Any industrious man can soon own a lot by making small monthly payments better than depositing in a savings bank H B DURFEE

HALF ACRE LOTS,

Acre lots two acre lots, up to five or ten acre lots, in the vicinity of my residence either for cash or on long time—a very beautiful part of the city for ornamental homes, and yet convenient for all practical purposes of a city residence H B DURFEE

When you get ready to look at city property I shall take pleasure in showing you what I have for sale I am offering nothing except what I am directly interested in, and a large portion of which I am the sole owner

Outside of the City of Decatur I am offering for sale good lots in Cerro Gordo and one-half to five-acre lots adjoining, and a farm, just across the county line in Piatt county, all adjoining the town of Cerro Gordo, thirteen miles east of Decatur in the midst of a beautiful and well-improved district of country with good schools and good churches, and one of the best towns on the Wabash Railway
April 5 dtf H B DURFEE

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CARPETS,

Oil Cloths, Window Shades, Lace Curtains,

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Parasols, Hosiery and Gloves;

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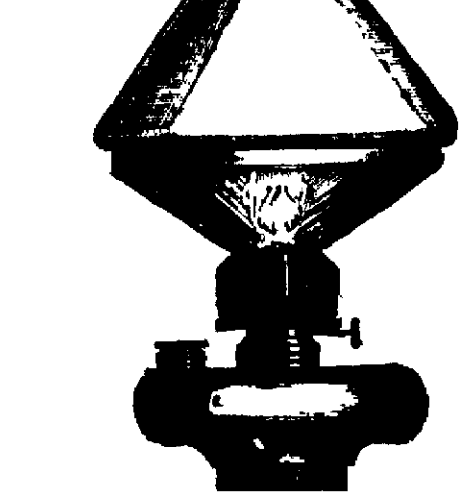

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All Express Trains of this line are fully equipped with Pullman's Palace Sleeping Cars, Westinghouse's Latest Improved Air Brakes, and Miller's Platform and Coupler, rendering a serious accident almost impossible.

Departure of Trains at Decatur Station.

Main Line.

GOING WEST.

No. 4 Through Express	1:45 a. m.
" 1 Fast Line	4:45 a. m.
" 5 Fast Mail	3:40 p. m.

GOING EAST.

No. 2 Lightning Express	10:40 p. m.
" 4 Atlantic Express	11:20 a. m.
" 6 Accommodation	5:55 p. m.

☞ The following Freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:

Going East	10:00 a. m.
" West	12:01 a. m.
Going West	1:00 p. m.

St. Louis Division.

DEPART.

No. 41 Through Express	8:00 a. m.
" 43 Fast Line	4:55 a. m.
" 45 Fast Mail	1:50 p. m.

ARRIVE.

No. 42 Lightning Express	10:35 p. m.
" 44 Atlantic Express	11:20 a. m.
" 46 Accommodation	9:45 p. m.

M. ALDRICH, Gen'l Supt., Toledo.
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For Through Tickets and further information, apply to

K. HARWOOD, Agent,
Union Depot, Decatur, Ill.

TIME-TABLE.

DECATUR AND PEORIA SHORT LINE

Night Express	Day Ex. & Mail.	1878. Jan. 15th	Day Ex. & Mail.	Day Express
Arrive.			Leave.	
8.40 am	3.00 pm	Decatur	[illegible]	[illegible]
8.30 "	2.00 "	Mt Pulaski	[illegible]	[illegible]
7.40 "	1.42 "	Lincoln	[illegible]	[illegible]
6.36 "	12.59 "	Delavan	[illegible]	9.14 "
6.13 "	12.44 "	Green Val.	[illegible]	[illegible]
5.30 "	12.15 "	Pekin	[illegible]	[illegible]
4.45 pm	11.45 "	Peoria	7.15 "	[illegible]

JNO. S. COOK,
Gen'l Manager, P. L. & D. R'y, Pekin.
L. M. BUFFET,
Chief Ticket Clerk, P. L. & D. R'y, Pekin.
January 17, 1878.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R.

DECATUR STATION, Feb 10, 1878.

Until further notice, trains will leave Decatur as follows:

GOING NORTH.

Passenger,	5.50 a. m.
Live Stock Express	10:10 "
Accommodation,	3:05 p. m.
Freight,	4:30 "

GOING SOUTH.

Freight,	10:10 a. m.
Accommodation,	10:10 "
Passenger,	4:10 p. m.
Freight,	10:50 "

E. F. JARVEY, Sup't, Chicago.
J. F. TUCKER, Master Transportation, Chicago.
C. O. JUDSON, Agent, Decatur.

TIME CARD
—FOR—

STREET CARS

Leave Old Square at 6:30, 7:00, 7:30 A. M. And every 15 minutes up to [illegible] P. M.
For morning trains going North and West [illegible] Leave Old Square at [illegible] A. M.
For early morning trains West will leave [illegible] 2:30 "
Leave depot 6:30, 7:00, 7:30 "
And every 30 minutes until [illegible] 11:00 P. M.
From 9 A. M. until 4 P. M. a car will leave each end of the route every 15 minutes.
Baggage conveyed to and from the depot, and calls made in time for all trains if orders are left at Priest's Hotel in time to take cars.
Baggage to go on night or early morning trains must be delivered at Priest's Hotel by 9 o'clock P. M., or orders left for same by that time.
F. PRIEST,
May 28 '76-dtf Pres. H. R'y & C. Co.

INDIANAPOLIS DECATUR AND SPRINGFIELD R'Y.

NEW TIME TABLE.

On and after Thursday, April 18th, 1878, trains will depart from and arrive at Decatur daily, except Sunday, as follows:

EAST BOUND TRAINS.

Accommodation leaves at	7:30 a. m.
Passenger and mail leaves at	1:15 p. m.

TRAINS ARRIVE.

Passenger and mail at	11:45 a. m.
Accomodation at	5:00 p. m.

Take this line for all points North and South on the Chicago & Paducah Railroad, Illinois Central (Chicago Branch), Paris & Danville and the E., T. H. & C. R. R., close connections being made at junction stations and through tickets on sale at the ticket office, Decatur.

GENERAL OFFICES, TUSCOLA, ILL.

H. C. MOORE, Chief Engineer and Supt.
C. V. LEWIS, Gen'l Freight and Ticket Agent.
D. H. FITCH, Train Master and Supt. Tel.
GEO. E. LAKY, Ticket Agent, Decatur, Ill.

ILLINOIS MIDLAND R'Y.

On and after Monday, October 1st, trains will arrive and leave as follows:

FROM THE EAST.

No. 2 Passenger	11.00 a. m.
" 4 Passenger	10:00 p. m.
" 6 Freight	1:00 a. m.
" 8 Freight	6:15 p. m.

DEPART EAST.

No. 1 Passenger	2.25 p. m.
" 3 Freight	12:35 a. m.
" 5 Freight	4:00 a. m.
" 7 Passenger	7:30 a. m.

FROM THE WEST.

No. 9 Freight	2:45 p. m.
" 5 Freight	12:00 night
" 1 Passenger	3:35 p. m.

DEPART WEST.

" 2 Passenger	11:30 a. m.
" 4 Freight	3:00 a. m.
" 10 Freight	4:00 p. m.

Sleeping Cars on Night Express through to Chicago and New York and Philadelphia.

E. A. ROGERS, Freight Agent, Paris, Ill.
Geo. E. Laky, Ticket Agent, Paris, Ill.
C. W. COLE, Freight Agent, Decatur, Illinois.

Through Time by the

I. B. & W.

EASTWARD.

STATIONS.	No. 2.	No. 4.	No. 6.
I. B. & W'N R. R.			
Leave Decatur			3:30 p m
Arr Monticello			4:00 p m
Lv Champaign	6:10 a m	1:04 p m	11:25 p m
Ar Danville	7:43 a m	2:36 p m	1:24 a m
Ar Indianapolis	11:00 a m	6:20 p m	4:20 a m
Ar Cincinnati	4:05 p m	10:45 p m	8:55 a m
WABASH R. R.			
Lv Decatur		11:40 a m	10:45 p m
" Toledo		12:05 p m	11:37 p m
Ar Danville		2:12 p m	1:18 a m
" Indianapolis	11:00 a m	6:00 p m	4:00 a m
" Cincinnati	6:05 p m	10:45 p m	8:55 a m
" Toledo	4:55 p m	11:40 p m	9:35 a m
" Columbus	9:00 p m	4:00 a m	12:05 p m
" Zanesville	1:30 a m		3:10 p m
" Wheeling	5:00 a m		6:40 p m
" Washington	7:28 p m	9:00 p m	7:50 a m
" Baltimore	3:30 p m	7:45 p m	7:45 a m
" Pittsburg		7:00 a m	1:45 p m
" Harrisburg		4:35 p m	3:00 a m
" Philadelphia	3:40 a m	7:20 p m	7:35 a m
" New York	6:25 a m	10:15 p m	10:35 a m
" Crestline		4:25 a m	12:05 p m
" Cleveland		7:30 a m	2:30 p m
" Buffalo		1:05 p m	8:05 p m
" Boston		8:15 a m	2:40 p m
" Louisville	7:40 p m	11:20 p m	8:30 a m
" Nashville		8:00 a m	7:00 p m

Train No. 6 will leave Decatur via Wabash Railway daily, and run through to Indianapolis, making all Eastern connections. All other trains daily, except Sundays.

Reclining Chair Sleeping Cars with State Rooms are run on No. 6 to Indianapolis.

Geo. E. Wright, Receiver.
John W. Brown, General Passenger and Ticket Agent, Indianapolis, Ind.

For through tickets and further information address

M. MORRISON, Agent,
Decatur, Ill.

TOLEDO, PEORIA AND WARSAW RAILWAY.

ON AND AFTER MARCH 4, 1877, trains will run as follows:

EASTWARD.

STATIONS.	No. 2	No. 4.	No. 6
Lv Peoria	5:[illegible] pm	9:10 a m*	9:30 p m
" El Paso	6:14 "	10:28 "	11:07 p m
Ar. Chenoa	9:10 "	10:57 "	12:47 a m
" Fairbury	9:45 "	11:30 "	1:49 "
" Gilman	10:1[illegible] "	12:30 p m	2:35 "
" Chicago		6:15 "	8:00 "
" Watseka	11:1[illegible] "	1:06 "	4:00 "
" Sheldon	11:4[illegible] pm	1:25 "	4:55 "

*Runs Daily. †Runs Daily except Sunday.

Arrangement of Through Cars.

No. 2 has Reclining Chair Car from Burlington and Peoria to Lafayette, Ind., and Indianapolis and Palace Sleeping Car from Peoria to Fort Wayne and Toledo.

No. 4 has through day coach from Burlington and Peoria to Lafayette, Ft. Wayne and Toledo.

No. 6 has a Palace Sleeping Car from Peoria to Chicago.

WESTWARD.

STATIONS.	No. 1	No. 3	No. 5
Lv. El Paso	2:25 am	11:20 p m	
" Peoria	8:50 "	2:55 "	
Ar Canton	10:10 "	4:00 "	
" Bushnell	11:10 "	5:23 "	
" Burlington	1:20 pm	7:25 "	
" Keokuk	3:10 "	7:35 "	
" West Liberty	10:40 "	10:40 "	
" Cedar Rapids	12:25 am	12:25 am	
" Waterloo	3:07 "	1:07 "	
" Ottumwa	5:45 pm	10:50 pm	
" Des Moines	2:50 am	2:20 am	
" Omaha	10:00 "	10:00 "	
" St. Joseph	8:40 "	8:40 "	
" Kansas City	9:40 "	9:40 "	

*Runs Daily. †Runs Daily except Sunday.

Arrangement of Through Cars.

All trains run through entire from Indiana State Line to the Mississippi River.

No. 1 has Reclining Chair Car from Indianapolis and Lafayette to Peoria and Burlington, and Palace Sleeping Car from Toledo and Fort Wayne to Peoria.

No. 3 has Reclining Chair Car through from Toledo and Lafayette to Peoria and Burlington.

No. 5 has Palace Sleeping Car from Chicago and Gilman to Peoria.

For further information apply to

C. A. V. THOMAS, Ticket Agent, No. 102 Adams street, Peoria.
A. L. HOPKINS, R. C. TOWNSEND,
General Manager, General Ticket Agent,
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Meals, 25 Cents.

Oct 29, 1877 d&wtf

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }

In the Circuit Court, May Term, A. D. 1878.

George Elliott vs. James A. Barrett and Eliza H. Barrett. Bill to remove cloud from title.

NOTICE is hereby given to the above named defendants, James A. Barrett and Eliza H. Barrett, that the said complainant, George Elliott, has filed his bill against them in said court on the chancery side thereof, which suit is now pending; that summons has issued against said defendants, returnable to said term, on the second Monday of May, A. D. 1878. Now, unless the said James A. Barrett and Eliza H. Barrett shall appear in order to the second Monday of May, A. D. 1878, and plead, answer or demur to said bill, the same will be taken as confessed and a decree entered according to the prayer thereof.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk of said court.
April 1, 1878 d&w

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of a writ of execution to me directed and delivered to the clerk of the circuit court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of Elias J. Hurt and against James B. Millison, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: The northwest quarter of section thirty-six (36), town eighteen (18) north range three (3) east of the third principal meridian, also lot No. two (2) in block No. one (1), first Rolling Mill Addition to the City of Decatur, all in Macon county, Illinois. Taken as property of the said James B. Millison, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the court-house, in Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the 18th day of May, A. D. 1878, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 22 day of April A. D. 1878.

M. FORSTMYER,
April 23-4-5w Sheriff Macon county, Ill.

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Decatur, April 29, 1878 d&wtf

THIRTY-SECOND ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE CONNECTICUT MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY Of Hartford, Conn.

NET ASSETS, January 1, 1877..... $44,020,146.47

RECEIVED IN 1877:

For Premiums	$6,439,014.08
For Interest and Rent	2,680,902.12
Balance Profit and Loss	72,364.96
	9,192,281.36
	$53,212,427.83

DISBURSED IN 1877.

To POLICY-HOLDERS:

For claims by death and matured endowments	$3,300,724.00
Surplus returned to Policy-holders	2,511,776.24
Lapsed and surrendered Policies	1,305,783.43
	$7,116,283.67

EXPENSES:

Commissions to Agents	$413,720.16
Salaries of Officers, Clerks, and all others employed on salary	83,726.94
Medical Examiners fees	19,492.00
Printing, Stationery, Advertising, Postage, Exchange, etc.	140,754.98
	658,696.08
TAXES	509,364.69
	8,147,344.34
BALANCE NET ASSETS, Dec. 31, 1877	$46,072,083.57

SCHEDULE OF ASSETS:

Loans upon Real Estate, first lien	$26,385,744.97
Loans upon Stocks and Bonds	130,730.26
Premium Notes on Policies in force	5,605,486.14
Cost of Real Estate owned by the Company	4,087,908.90
Cost of United States Registered Bonds	2,448,359.12
Cost of State Bonds	723,400.00
Cost of City Bonds	1,998,720.00
Cost of other Bonds	485,000.00
Cost of Bank Stock	78,205.00
Cost of Railroad Stock	26,000.00
Cash in bank at interest	1,181,720.80
Cash in Company's office	8,966.02
Balance due from Agents, secured	30,480.33
Bills Receivable	4,872.21
	$46,072,083.57

ADD:

Interest accrued and due	$2,240,641.13
Rents accrued	10,000.00
Market value of Stocks and Bonds over cost	182,698.88
Net Premiums in course of collection	None.
Net deferred quarterly and semi-annual Premiums	84,540.02
	2,467,919.03
GROSS ASSETS, December 31, 1877	$48,540,002.60

LIABILITIES:

Amount required to reinsure all outstanding policies, net, assuming 4 per cent. interest	$42,961,971.00
All other liabilities	1,474,439.95
	43,836,410.95
SURPLUS, December 31, 1877	$ 3,703,591.65

Increase of assets during 1877	$ 1,226,956.77
Ratio of expense of management to receipts in 1877	7.14 per cent.
Policies in force, Dec. 31, 1877, 68,269, insuring	$173,280,035

JAMES GOODWIN, President.
JACOB L. GREENE, Secretary.
JOHN M. TAYLOR, Ass't Secretary.
D. H. WELLS, 2d Ass't Secretary.

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

W. H. MOORE, DISTRICT AGENT.

DIVORCE NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
Macon County, }

In the Circuit court to the May Term, A.D. 1878

John Wade vs. Anna Wade. Divorce.

AFFIDAVIT of the non-residence in the State of Illinois of the above-named defendant, Anna Wade, having been filed in the clerk's office of said circuit court, the said Anna Wade, are hereby notified that a cause entitled as above has been commenced and is now pending in said circuit court, and that summons thereon has been issued, returnable to the next term of said court, and unless you shall be and appear on the first day of the said next term of said court, to be held at the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county, on the second Monday in the month of May, A. D. 1878, and plead, answer or demur to said bill of complaint filed in said cause, the same and the matters therein stated and set forth will be taken for confessed against you, and a decree rendered in accordance with the prayer thereof.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
I. A. BUCKINGHAM, Solicitor for Compl't.
April 2, 1878 d&w

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of CHARLES D. WITTS, Dec'd.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of Charles D. Witts, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the county court of Macon county, to be holden at the court-house, in the city of Decatur, on the third Monday of June, A. D. 1878, being the first day of said term.

Decatur, Ill., April 29, A. D. 1878.

LEWIS S. WITTS, Administrator.
April 29 d4w

Partnership.

MRS. E. S. AUNGST AND MR. W. O. McNabb, partners as

E. S. AUNGST & CO.,

will continue the business of the late E. S. Aungst at the same rooms, on the

WEST SIDE OF THE OLD SQUARE.

Feb 18 1878 d4w3m

The Daily Republican.

Deathly Wall Paper.

When the parent went into the parlor to look for his newspaper he came suddenly upon his daughter and her young man with their faces so tightly glued to each other that they didn't notice his entry.

"Ahem!" he observed.

The twain started and came to the light with faces that bore every appearance of having been just drawn out of a furnace.

"Anything the matter?" grimly asked the old gentleman.

"I think we must have fainted," said she in a whisper.

"Humph! What made you faint?" he inquired suspiciously.

This was such a poser that she sank back exhausted, leaving her companion to carry them safely forth. With an awful wrench at his faculties he gulped out:

"I think there must be poison in the wall-paper."

The old gentleman collapsed.

ROBERT S. WINTHROP, Speaker of the House of Representatives when the corner stone of the Washington monument was laid, and who delivered the oration on the occasion, is in Washington urging the passage of a bill authorizing the commissioners to strengthen and complete the structure

YOU MUST CURE THAT COUGH.

With Shiloh's Consumption Cure you can cure yourself. It has established the fact that Consumption can be cured, while for Coughs, Bronchitis, Whooping Cough, Asthma, and all diseases of Throat and Lungs, it is absolutely without an equal. Two doses will relieve your child of Croup, it is pleasant to take and perfectly harmless to the youngest child, and no mother can afford to be without it — You can use two-thirds of a bottle and if what we say is not true we will refund the price paid. Price 10 cts., 50 cts., and $1.00 per bottle. If your lungs are sore or chest or back lame, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Sold by Dr. A. J. Stoner, Decatur, Ill.

Feb 26-d&weod

Have you Dyspepsia, are you constipated, have you a Yellow Skin, Loss of Appetite, Head Ache—if so don't fail to use SHILOH'S SYSTEM VITALIZER. It is guaranteed to relieve you, and will you continue to suffer when you can be cured on such terms as these? Price, 10 cts. and 75 cts. Sold by Dr. A. J. Stoner, Decatur Illinois. [Feb 26 d&weod

Wells' Persian Perfume, "HACKMETACK," is rich and fragrant. Try it — Sold by Dr. A. J. Stoner, Decatur, Ill.

Feb. 26 d&weod

"ITCHING PILES."

"I WAS A GREAT SUFFERER from Itching Piles, the itching at times was almost intolerable, particularly at night, when undressing, or after getting warm in bed. I tried prescriptions almost innumerable without finding any permanent relief, until I used 'Swayne's All-healing Ointment,' which has made a perfect cure." Joseph W. Christ, (firm of Roesler & Christ) boot and shoe house, 344 North Second street, Philadelphia. Reader, if you are suffering with this distressing complaint, or any scaly, crusty skin disease, tetter, &c., use "Swayne's Ointment" and be cured. Fifty cents a box. Address letters to DR. SWAYNE & SON, Philadelphia. All leading druggists sell it. "Dr. Swayne's Medicines have a world-wide reputation." [apr23-1yeod

Ashby's Spring Recipe for Pleasant Dreams!

Just think of sleeping every night
On feathers filled with dust!
If they don't breed diseases now
Eventually they must

Then bring your feathers round to me,
Good common sense this seems,
I'll steam and cleanse them thoroughly,
And then you'll have sweet dreams!

Just Received, at Mrs. L. W. Hurd's, all the latest novelties in millinery. First quality Germantown yarns, 20 cents per skein, Bergman Zephyrs, 15 cents per ounce; also, all shades in crewel. A full assortment of all varieties of fancy goods for ladies, at the very lowest prices.

April 16-d&w3w

Query:—Why will men smoke common tobacco, when they can buy Marburg Bros. 'Seal of North Carolina' at the same price? [Jan11'78-d1y

Leave Orders at Abel & Locke's exclusive carpet store for whitewashing, calsomining, patching, plastering and repairing cisterns. All orders promptly attended to. STANTON FIELDS

Feb 11—dtf

The season for Coughs and Colds is now upon us. Dr Marshall's Lung Syrup is the greatest specific of the day. Call at the drug store and try it. Only 25 cents a bottle. Sold by all druggists.

May 1—d&w1w

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March 9, 1878 dtf

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NATURE WARNS YOU THAT YOUR LIVER IS DISORDERED

When you have a DULL PAIN IN THE SHOULDER; COATED TONGUE; COSTIVE BOWELS; WEIGHT IN THE STOMACH AFTER EATING; SOUR ERUCTATIONS; LOW SPIRITS; AVERSION TO EXERTION OF BODY OR MIND.

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THE property known as the "White Property," corner North Church and West Prairie streets, Decatur.

STORE, (now occupied by A. A. Murray), on North Main St., just north of the Priest House, Decatur.

40 Acres of unbroken prairie land, one mile south of Mount Gilion, on the Decatur & East St. Louis Railroad, Christian county.

10 Acres of very fine pasture, just north of the Fair Grounds, Macon county.

120 Acres of land in Adair county, Mo., seven miles north of Kirkwood and one mile from Summit Station, on the North Missouri Railroad.

He will sell all or any part of the above property at LOW PRICES FOR CASH, or on any time wanted, by purchaser paying part cash and the interest on the deferred payments.

March 11, 1878 d&w2mos

MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
Macon County, }

Macon County Circuit Court.

Abraham Lewering vs. Samuel T. Keeler, Mary J. Keeler and James U. Campbell. Foreclosure.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said court at the December term, A. D. 1877, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said court, on

Tuesday, the 21st day of May, A. D. 1878,

at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the west door of the court house, in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate situate in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, to-wit. Forty feet, more or less, (being all east of the west fence), on the east side of lot five (5), in block seven (7), Western Addition to Decatur, Illinois. The length of the piece or parcel of land hereby conveyed is the length of said lot five. Together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

Decatur, Ill., April 30th, 1878.

JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon county, Ill.
W. C. Jones, Solicitor for Complainant.
April 30 -d3w

BURT'S SHOES.

THEY ARE THE BEST.

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Oct. 30, 1877—d1y

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Eighty-five sizes. For any kind of fuel.

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Sold by some reliable dealer everywhere.

MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
Macon County, }

Macon County Circuit Court.

Edward O. Smith et al. vs. Samuel A. Beaman et al. Foreclosure.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said court at the December term, A. D. 1877, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said court, on the

Friday, the 26th day of April, A. D. 1878,

at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the west door of the Court House in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit. The west half of lot two (2), in the northwest quarter of section No. three (3), township No. sixteen (16) north, range No. three (3) east of the third principal meridian, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

Decatur, Illinois, March 25th, 1878.

JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon county, Ill.
ELDRIDGE & HOSTETLER, Attorneys for Complainant.
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ASSIGNEE'S SALE.

THE UNDERSIGNED, JOSEPH MILLS, Assignee of the estate of David P. Elwood and Daniel H. Elwood, bankrupts, will, on the

25th DAY OF MAY, A. D. 1878,

at one o'clock p. m. of said day, at the late business office of said bankrupts, in Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, sell at Public Auction the following described real estate belonging to said bankrupts, situated in Macon county, Illinois:

Lots one (1), two (2), three (3), four (4), five (5) and (6), in block ten (10), and lots one (1), two (2), three (3) and four (4), in block fifteen (15) all in Carver's Addition to the City of Decatur.

Also, the undivided half of lots three (3) and four (4), in block five (5), in Prather, Martin & Gatling's Addition to the town (now city) of Decatur.

Also, lot seven (7), in block one (1), in the town of South Wheatland.

Also, lots one (1), two (2), five (5), six (6) and seven (7), in block five (5), in Prather, Martin & Gatling's Addition to the town (now city) of Decatur. The sale of said lots one, two, five and the north half of lot six, to be subject to a vendor's lien for purchase money in favor of Reuben Wilkinson, and the sale of an undivided one-third part of the south half of said lot six and of said lot seven, to be sold subject to a vendor's lien for purchase money in favor of said Wilkinson.

TERMS OF SALE. One-third cash in hand on day of sale; one-third in six, and one-third in twelve months from day of sale, with interest at seven per cent. per annum, the purchaser to give approved personal security for deferred payments, and also, if required, a mortgage on the property purchased.

JOS. MILLS, Assignee.
May 3—d1d.

SWEET Chewing JACKSON'S BEST NAVY Tobacco

Awarded highest prize at Centennial Exposition for fine chewing qualities and excellence and lasting character of sweetening and flavoring. This best tobacco ever made. As our blue strip trade mark is closely imitated on inferior goods, see that Jackson's Best is on every plug. Sold by all dealers. Send for sample, free, to U. A. Jackson & Co., Mfrs., Petersburg, Va.

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The Lefevre Diamonds are on sale at the price — Tiffany's Most wonderful imitation of the real diamond.—Christ. World. The American Jewelry Co. is a prompt and reliable house.

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
Macon County, }

In the Circuit Court of Macon county, May Term, A. D. 1878.

Burton B. Tuttle vs. Elizabeth Read, John N. Read and Sarah A. Read, his wife, Susan C. Thomas, Emma F. Roy and William K. Roy, her husband, James A. Read, Mary S. Askew and John G. Askew, her husband. In Chancery.

SATISFACTORY affidavit having been made and filed in the above cause, that the above named Emma F. Roy and William K. Roy, her husband, and Mary S. Askew and John G. Askew, her husband, are non-residents of this State of Illinois: Now, therefore, the said Emma F. Roy and William K. Roy, her husband, and Mary S. Askew and John G. Askew, her husband, are hereby notified that the above cause is now pending and undetermined in said court, and that unless they and each of them shall appear before said court on the first day of the next term thereof, to be held at the court-house in Decatur, in said county, on the second Monday of May, A. D. 1878, and plead, demur or answer to the bill of complaint filed in said cause, said bill will be taken as confessed as against them, and each of them, and a decree will be entered in said cause in pursuance of the prayer of said bill.

March 15, 1878 d4t E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of AQUILLA TOLAND, deceased.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of Aquilla Toland, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the county court of Macon county, to be holden at the court-house, in the city of Decatur, on the third Monday of June, A. D. 1878, being the first day of said term.

Decatur, Ill., April 8th, A. D. 1878.

LYDIA A. TOLAND,
April 8—d3w Administratrix.

Revolvers Latest Style, Warranted. Guns & Rifles $3 to $500. Monster Ill. Cat. for 2-ct. stamp. Western Gun Works, Chicago, Ill.

Petition to Sell Real Estate.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
Macon County, }

In the County Court to the May Term, 1878

Mary A. Nesbitt, administratrix of the estate of William Nesbitt, deceased petitioner, vs. Samuel Nesbitt and Elizabeth Nesbitt, his wife, Ellen Morton and John Morton, her husband, Sarah Nesbitt, Susan Farnsworth and Enos Farnsworth, her husband, Mary Ann Nesbitt, Agnes Spangler and William Spangler, her husband, Lucy Nesbitt and Lewis Nesbitt, a minor. Petition for an order to sell real estate.

AFFIDAVIT having been filed in the office of the clerk of said court by the petitioner above named, showing that said defendants, Ellen Morton and John Morton, her husband, are non-residents of the state of Illinois, and that said Ellen Morton and John Morton, her husband, are residents of Pleasanton, Linn county, Kansas.

Notice is hereby given to the said Ellen Morton and John Morton, her husband, that the said Mary A. Nesbitt has filed her petition in said court praying for an order to sell the following real estate situated in Macon county state of Illinois, to-wit.

Lot No. eleven (11), southwest quarter of section sixteen (16), township seventeen (17) range three (3) east of the third (3d)

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[illegible] following lines:

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All Express Trains of this line are fully equipped with Pullman's Palace Sleeping Cars, Westinghouse's Lately Improved Air Brake, and Miller's Platform and Coupler, rendering a serious accident almost impossible.

Departure of Trains at Decatur Station:

Main Line.

GOING WEST.

No. 2 Through Express	7:45 a. m.
" 4 Fast Line	4:45 a. m.
" 6 Fast Mail	1:40 p. m.

GOING EAST.

No. 3 Lightning Express	10:40 p. m.
" 5 Atlantic Express	11:20 a. m.
" 45 Accommodation	5:55 p. m.

☞ The following Freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:

Going East	10:00 a. m.
" West	12:01 a. m.
Going West	1:00 p. m.

St. Louis Division.

DEPART.

No. 41 Through Express	2:00 a. m.
" 43 Fast Line	4:55 a. m.
" 45 Fast Mail	1:00 p. m.

ARRIVE.

No. 42 Lightning Express	10:35 p. m.
" 44 Atlantic Express	11:20 a. m.
" 46 Accommodation	9:05 p. m.

R. ARDREWS, Gen'l Sup't, Toledo.
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TIME-TABLE.

DECATUR AND PEORIA SHORT LINE.

Night Express Day Ex.	Fast Mail. 1878. Jan. 15th A. Mail.	Fast Day Ex.	Day Express
Arrive.		Leave.	
10.40 am	3.00 pm Decatur.	4.50 pm	7.40 pm
8.30 "	2.00 " Mt Pulaski	[illegible]	[illegible]
7.40 "	1.42 " Lincoln	[illegible]	[illegible]
6.34 "	12.39 " Delavan	[illegible]	[illegible]
6.13 "	12.17 " Green Val	[illegible]	[illegible]
5.30 "	12.15 " Pekin	[illegible]	[illegible]
4.45 pm	11.45 " Peoria	7.15 "	9.45 "

JNO. S. COOK,
Gen'l Manager, P. L. & D. R'y, Pekin.
J. M. BUFFETT,
Chief Ticket Clerk, P. L. & D. R'y, Pekin.
January 17, 1878.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R.

DECATUR STATION, FEB. 10, 1878.

Until further notice, trains will leave Decatur as follows:

GOING NORTH.

Passenger,	5.50 a m
Live Stock Express	10:10 "
Accommodation,	3:00 p m
Freight,	4:50 "

GOING SOUTH.

Freight,	10 10 a m
Accommodation,	10:10 "
Passenger,	6 10 p m
Freight,	10 50 "

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STREET CARS

Leave Old Square at 6 30, 7 00, 7 30 a. m. and every 20 minutes up to 6 00 p. m.

For morning trains going North and West will leave Old Square at 5 00 a. m.

For early morning train West will leave 5 30 "

Leave depot 6 30, 7 00, 7 30 "

And every 30 minutes, on the 11 00 p. m.

From 9 a. m. until 4 p. m. a car will leave each end of the route every 15 minutes.

Baggage conveyed to and from the depot, and calls made in time for all trains if orders are left at Priest's Hotel in time to take cars.

Baggage to go on night or early morning trains must be delivered at Priest's Hotel by 9 o'clock p. m., or orders left for same by that time.

P. PRIEST,
May 28'76-dtf Pres. H. R'y & C. Co.

INDIANAPOLIS DECATUR AND SPRINGFIELD R'Y.

NEW TIME TABLE.

On and after Thursday, April 18th, 1878, trains will depart from and arrive at Decatur daily, (except Sunday, as follows:

EAST BOUND TRAINS.

Accommodation leaves at	1:30 a. m
Passenger and mail leaves at	1 15 p m

TRAINS ARRIVE.

Passenger and mail at	11 [illegible] a. m
Accomodation at	6 00 p. m

Take this line for all points North and South on the Chicago & Paducah Railroad, Illinois Central (Chicago Branch), Paris & Danville and the E., T. H. & C. R. R., close connections being made at junction stations and through tickets on sale at the ticket office, Decatur.

GENERAL OFFICES, TUSCOLA, ILL.

H. C. MOORE, Chief Engineer and Supt.
C. V. LEWIS, Gen'l Freight and Ticket Agent.
H. H. PITCH, Train Master and Supt. Tel.
GEO. E. LAMY, Ticket Agent, Decatur, Ill.

ILLINOIS MIDLAND R'Y.

On and after Monday, October 1st, trains will arrive and leave as follows:

FROM THE EAST.

No. 3 Passenger	11.35 a. m
" 4 Freight	10:50 a. m
" 6 Freight	3:05 a. m
" 8 Freight	4:15 p. m

DEPART EAST.

No. 3 Passenger	2.35 p. m
" 4 Freight	12:05 p. m
" 7 Freight	4:00 a. m
" 9 Freight	7:30 a. m

FROM THE WEST.

No. 3 Freight	2:45 p. m
" 5 Freight	12:Midnight
" 7 Passenger	3:20 p. m

DEPART WEST.

Passenger	11:20 a. m
" 4 Freight	5:05 a. m
" 10 Freight	6:05 p. m

Sleeping Cars on Night Express through to Chicago.

T. J. POTTER, Gen'l Manager, Chicago.
T. P. BAR, Gen'l Ticket Agent, Paris, Ill.
GEO. E. COLBY, Freight Agent, Paris, Ill.
C. W. FOLLETT, Freight Agent, Decatur, Illinois.

Through Time by the I. B. & W. ROUTE.

EASTWARD.

STATIONS.	No. 2.	No. 4.	No. 6.
I. B. & W. Ex.			3.30 pm
Leave Decatur			4.00 pm
Arr Monticello			[illegible]
Lv Champaign	6.10 a m	1.54 p m	11.37 p m
Ar Danville	7.45 a m	3.05 p m	1.24 a m
Ar Indianapolis	1.00 a m	8.20 p m	7.20 a m
Ar Cincinnati	4.35 p m	10.45 p m	8.55 a m
WABASH R. R.			
Lv Decatur		11.40 a m	10.45 p m
" Tolono		12.02 p m	11.07 p m
Ar Danville		2.12 p m	1.18 a m
" Indianapolis	11.00 a m	8.00 p m	6.00 a m
" Lafayette	4.05 p m	10.15 p m	8.55 a m
" Logansport	6.55 p m	11.40 p m	9.35 a m
" Chicago	9.00 p m	2.00 a m	1.00 p m
" Zanesville	1.30 a m		3.10 p m
" Wheeling	5.00 a m		6.40 p m
" Washington	7.20 p m	9.00 p m	7.50 a m
Baltimore	8.30 p m	7.45 p m	7.45 a m
Pittsburg		1.50 a m	9.40 p m
Harrisburg		6.20 a m	3.00 a m
Philadelphia	3.00 a m	9.30 p m	7.45 a m
New York	6.25 a m	10.15 p m	10.35 a m
Crestline		4.25 a m	12.05 a m
Cleveland		7.10 a m	2.30 p m
Buffalo		1.05 p m	8.05 p m
Boston		8.15 a m	3.40 p m
Louisville	7.40 p m	11.00 p m	5.30 a m
Nashville		8.30 p m	7.30 p m

Train No 6 will leave Decatur via Wabash Railway daily, and run through to Indianapolis, making all Eastern connections. All other trains daily, except Sundays.

Reclining Chair Sleeping Cars with State Rooms are run on No. 4 to Indianapolis.

GEO. H. WRIGHT, Receiver.
GEO. W. BROWN, General Passenger and Ticket Agent, Indianapolis, Ind.

For through tickets and further information address M. MORRISON, Agent, Decatur, Ill.

TOLEDO, PEORIA AND WARSAW RAILWAY.

ON AND AFTER MARCH 4, 1877, trains will run as follows:

EASTWARD.

STATIONS.	No. 2	No. 4	No. 6
Lv Peoria	5 [illegible] pm	10.10 a m*	9.00 p m
" El Paso	8 11 "	10.38 "	11.07 p m
Ar. Clinton	9 10 "	10.57 "	12.07 a m
" Fairbury	9 11 "	11.30 "	12.09 "
" Gilman	10 11 "	12.30 p m	2.30 "
" Ogden		6.15 "	6.00 "
" Wataska	11 15 "	1.05 "	4.00 "
" Sheldon	11 55 p m	1.25 "	4.55 "

*Runs Daily. *Runs Daily except Sunday.

Arrangement of Through Cars.

No. 2 has Reclining Chair Car from Burlington and Peoria to Lafayette and Indianapolis and Palace Sleeping Car from Peoria to Fort Wayne and Toledo.

No. 4 has through cars to Chicago from Burlington and Peoria to Lafayette, Ft. Wayne and Toledo.

No. 6 has a Palace Sleeping Car from Peoria to Chicago.

WESTWARD

STATIONS.	No. 1	No. 3	No. 5
Lv. St. Paul	*2.25 am	*1.20 pm	
" Peoria	8.50 "	2.55 "	
Ar Clinton	10 10 "	4.00 "	
" Bushnell	11.40 "	5.25 "	
" Burlington	1.50 pm	7.25 "	
" Keokuk	2.10 "	7.55 "	
" West Liberty	10.40 "	10.40 "	
" Cedar Rapids	12.35 am	12.35 am	
" Waterloo	3.07 "	4.07 "	
" Ottumwa	6.45 pm	10.50 pm	
" Des Moines	2.50 am	2.50 am	
" Omaha	10.00 "	7.00 "	
" St. Joseph	8 40 "	8 40 "	
" Kansas City	9 40 "	9 40 "	

*Runs Daily. *Runs Daily except Sunday.

Arrangement of Through Cars.

All trains run through entire from Indianapolis to the Mississippi River.

No. 1 has Reclining Chair Car from Indianapolis and Lafayette to Peoria and Burlington, and Palace Sleeping Car from Toledo and Fort Wayne to Peoria.

No. 3 has through cars through from Toledo and Fort Wayne to Peoria and Burlington.

No. 7 has Palace Sleeping Car from Chicago and Quincy to Peoria.

For further information apply to

A. M. YOUNG, General Ticket Agent, Ft. Wayne.
A. V. THOMAS, Ticket Agent, No. 102 Adams street, Peoria.
A. L. HOPKINS, H. C. TOWNSEND,
General Manager, General Ticket Agent.
PEORIA, ILL.

FARMER'S DINING HALL!

West Side of Old Square,

DECATUR, ILL.,

CHAS. DROHN, Proprietor.

This House, a first-class one, is prepared for travelers and day-boarders. The accommodations is due here, and No. 1. Rooms and Beds will be found.

Meals, 25 Cents.

Oct 29, 1877 dawtf

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY.

In the Circuit Court, May Term, A. D. 1878.

George Elliott vs. James A. Barrett and Eliza B. Barrett. Bill to remove cloud from title.

NOTICE is hereby given to the above named defendants, James A. Barrett and Eliza B. Barrett, that the said complainant, George Elliott, has filed his bill against them in said court on the chancery side thereof, which suit is now pending; that summons has been issued against said defendants, returnable into said court upon the second Monday of May, A. D. 1878, at which time the said James A. Barrett and Eliza B. Barrett shall appear and defend the second Monday of May, A. D. 1878, and plead, answer or demur to said bill, the same will be taken as confessed and a decree entered according to the prayer thereof.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk of said court.
April 1, 1878 d4w

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of a writ of execution to me directed and delivered to the clerk of the circuit court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of Eliza J. Hart and against James S. Mattson, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: The northwest quarter of section thirty-six (36), town eighteen (18) north, range three (3) east of the third principal meridian, also lot No. two (2) in block No. one (1), first Rolling Mill Addition to the City of Decatur, all in Macon county, Illinois. Take it as property of the said James S. Mattson, and I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the court-house, in Decatur, in Macon county, Illinois, in said state, on the 18th day of May, A. D. 1878, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 22 day of April A. D. 1878.

M. FORSTMYER,
April 25-4w Sheriff Macon county, Ill.

LADIES

Wishing to purchase

SPRING HATS

—AND—

BONNETS,

Are cordially invited call at

No. 6 Water Street,

AND INSPECT

Mrs. D. S. Wilkinson's

Choice and Elegant Patterns.

Decatur, April 26, 1878 dawtf

THIRTY-SECOND ANNUAL STATEMENT

OF THE

CONNECTICUT MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

Of Hartford, Conn.

NET ASSETS, January 1, 1877..... $14,020,146.47

RECEIVED IN 1877:

For Premiums	$6,489,014.06	
For Interest and Rent	2,694,902.42	
Balance Profit and Loss	22,364.86	
		9,192,281.34
		$23,212,427.81

DISBURSED IN 1877.

To POLICY-HOLDERS:

For claims by death and matured endowments	$3,305,724.00	
Surplus returned to Policy-holders	2,511,776.24	
Lapsed and surrendered Policies	1,306,783.43	
		$7,124,283.67

EXPENSES:

Commissions to Agents	$419,720.16	
Salaries of Officers, Clerks, and all others employed on salary	83,728.94	
Medical Examiners fees	18,492.00	
Printing, Stationery, Advertising, Postage, Exchange, etc.	140,754.98	
		662,696.08
TAXES		269,364.49
		8,146,344.24
BALANCE NET ASSETS, Dec. 31, 1877		$15,073,083.57

SCHEDULE OF ASSETS:

Loans upon Real Estate, first lien	$36,385,744.97
Loans upon Stocks and Bonds	130,780.26
Premium Notes on Policies in force	5,608,486.14
Cost of Real Estate owned by the Company	4,087,908.90
Cost of United States Registered Bonds	2,448,359.12
Cost of State Bonds	733,400.00
Cost of City Bonds	1,098,720.00
Cost of other Bonds	436,000.00
Cost of Bank Stock	76,305.00
Cost of Railroad Stock	26,000.00
Cash in hand at interest	1,181,720.80
Cash in Company's office	8,956.02
Balance due from Agents, secured	36,430.33
Bills Receivable	6,872.21
	$45,079,083.57

ADD:

Interest accrued and due	$2,369,641.13
Rents accrued	10,000.00
Market value of Stocks and Bonds over cost	123,698.58
Net Premiums in course of collection	None.
Net deferred quarterly and semi-annual Premiums	84,560.02
	2,587,919.93
GROSS ASSETS, December 31, 1877	$47,640,003.50

LIABILITIES:

Amount required to reinsure all outstanding policies, net, assuming 4 per cent. interest	$42,367,971.00
All other liabilities	1,474,459.95
	43,836,430.95
SURPLUS, December 31, 1877	$3,703,572.55
Increase of assets during 1877	$1,926,906.77
Ratio of expense of management to receipts in 1877	7.14 per cent.
Policies in force, Dec. 31, 1877, 68,293, insuring	$178,280,626

JAMES GOODWIN, President.
JACOB L. GREENE, Secretary.
JOHN M. TAYLOR, Ass't Secretary.
D. H. WELLS, 2d Ass't Secretary.

STEARNS, DICKINSON & CO.,

General Agents,

Chicago, - - Illinois.

W. J. CONDELL, Agent

DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

W. H. MOORE, DISTRICT AGENT.

DIVORCE NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
Macon County.

In the Circuit court of the May Term, A.D 1878.

John Wade vs. Anna Wade. Divorce.

AFFIDAVIT of the non-residence in the State of Illinois of the above named defendant, Anna Wade, having been filed in the clerk's office of said circuit ct, you, the said Anna Wade, are hereby notified that a cause entitled as above has been commenced and is now pending in said circuit court, and that summons thereon has been issued, returnable to the next term of said court, and unless you shall be and appear on the first day of the said next term of said court, to be held at the court house, in Decatur, in said county, on the second Monday in the month of May, A. D. 1878, and plead, answer or demur to said bill of complaint filed in said cause, the same and the matters therein stated and set forth will be taken for confessed against you, and a decree rendered in accordance with the prayer thereof.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
L. A. BUCKINGHAM, Solicitor for Compl't.
April 2, 1878 d4w

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of CHARLES D. WITTS, Dec'd.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of Charles D. Witts, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the county court of Macon county, to be holden at the court-house, in the city of Decatur, on the third Monday of June, A. D 1878, being the first day of said term

Decatur, Ill., April 29, A. D. 1878.

LEWIS S. WITTS, Administrator.
April 29 d4w

Partnership.

MRS. E. S. AUNGST AND MR. W. O. McNabb, partners as

E. S. AUNGST & CO.,

will continue the business of the late E. S. Aungst at the same rooms, on the

WEST SIDE OF THE OLD SQUARE.

Feb 18, 1878. d4w3m

The Daily Republican.

Deathly Wall Paper.

When the parent went into the parlor to look for his newspaper he came suddenly upon his daughter and her young man with their faces so tightly glued to each other that they didn't notice his entry.

"Ahem!" he observed.

The twain started and came to the light with faces that bore every appearance of having been just drawn out of a furnace.

"Anything the matter?" grimly asked the old gentleman.

"I think we must have fainted," said she in a whisper.

"Humph! What made you faint?" he inquired suspiciously.

This was such a poser that she sank back exhausted, leaving her companion to carry them safely forth. With an awful wrench at his faculties he gulped out:

"I think there must be poison in the wall-paper."

The old gentleman collapsed.

ROBERTS, WINTHROP, Speaker of the House of Representatives when the corner stone of the Washington monument was laid, and who delivered the oration on the occasion, is in Washington urging the passage of a bill authorizing the commissioners to strengthen and complete the structure

YOU MUST CURE THAT COUGH.

With Shiloh's Consumption Cure you can cure yourself. It has established the fact that Consumption can be cured, while for Coughs, Bronchitis, Whooping Cough, Asthma, and all diseases of Throat and Lungs, it is absolutely without an equal. Two doses will relieve your child of Croup, it is pleasant to take and perfectly harmless to the youngest child, and no mother can afford to be without it — You can use two-thirds of a bottle and if what we say is not true we will refund the price paid. Price 10 cts., 50 cts., and $1.00 per bottle. If your lungs are sore or chest or back lame, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Sold by Dr. A. J. Stoner, Decatur, Ill.

Feb 26-d&weot

Have you Dyspepsia, are you constipated, have you a Yellow Skin, Loss of Appetite, Head Ache—if so don't fail to use SHILOH'S SYSTEM VITALIZER. It is guaranteed to relieve you, and will you continue to suffer when you can be cured on such terms as these? Price, 10 cts. and 75 cts. Sold by Dr. A. J. Stoner, Decatur Illinois. [Feb 26 d&weot

Wells' Persian Perfume, "HACKMETACK," is rich and fragrant. Try it — Sold by Dr. A. J. Stoner, Decatur, Ill

Feb. 26 d&weot

"ITCHING PILES."

"I WAS A GREAT SUFFERER from Itching Piles, the itching at times was almost intolerable, particularly at night, when undressing, or after getting warm in bed. I tried prescriptions almost innumerable without finding any permanent relief, until I used 'Swayne's Allhealing Ointment,' which has made a perfect cure." Joseph W. Christ, (firm of Roedel & Christ) boot and shoe house, 344 North Second street, Philadelphia. Reader, if you are suffering with this distressing complaint, or any scaly, crusty skin disease, tetter, &c., use 'Swayne's Ointment" and be cured. Fifty cents a box. Address letters to Dr. SWAYNE & Son, Philadelphia. All leading druggists sell it. "Dr. Swayne's Medicines have a world-wide reputation." [apr25ly eod

Ashby's Spring Recipe for Pleasant Dreams!

Just think of sleeping every night
On feathers filled with dust!
If they don't breed diseases now
Eventually they must!

Then bring your feathers round to me,
Good common sense this seems,
I'll steam and cleanse them thoroughly,
And then you'll have sweet dreams!

Just Received, at Mrs. L. W. Hurd's, all the latest novelties in millinery. First quality Germantown yarns, 20 cents per skein, Bergman Zephyrs, 15 cents per ounce, also, all shades in crewel. A full assortment of all varieties of fancy goods for ladies, at the very lowest prices.

April 16-d&w3w

Query" :—Why will men smoke common tobacco, when they can buy Marburg Bros 'Seal of North Carolina' at the same price?" [Jan11'78-dly

Leave Orders at Abel & Locke's exclusive carpet store for whitewashing, calsomining, patching, plastering and repairing cisterns. All orders promptly attended to. STANTON FIELDS

Feb 11—dtf

The season for Coughs and Colds is now upon us. Dr Marshall's Lung Syrup is the greatest specific of the day. Call at the drug store and try it. Only 25 cents a bottle. Sold by all druggists.

May 1—d&wtw

ALL THE RAGE!

PLUCK'S WALL PAPERS

—FOR—

Parlors, Drawing Rooms, Sitting Rooms, Libraries, Dining Rooms, & Bed Rooms and Halls.

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My Wall-Paper cannot be beat for style and finish. Over five hundred patterns, and borders without number. Call and see for yourself.

WM. PLUCK,

The Paper Hanger of Decatur,

Corner Church and West Eldorado Sts.

March 8, 1878 dtf

TUTT'S PILLS.

For ten years TUTT'S PILLS have been the recognized Standard Family Medicine in the ATLANTIC STATES. Scarcely a family can be found from MAINE to MEXICO that does not use them. It is now proposed to make their virtues known in the WEST.

A single trial will Establish their Merits.

You ask, Do they Cure everything?

NO.—They are for Diseases that result from MALARIAL POISON and a DERANGED LIVER, such as

Dyspepsia, Bilious and Typhoid Fevers, Chills, Colic, Sick-Headache, Chronic Diarrhœa, Nervousness, Dizziness, Palpitation of the Heart, Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Kidney Disease, Chronic Constipation, Piles, &c.

NATURE WARNS YOU THAT YOUR LIVER IS DISORDERED

When you have a

DULL PAIN IN THE SHOULDER; COATED TONGUE; COSTIVE BOWELS; WEIGHT IN THE STOMACH AFTER EATING; SOUR ERUCTATIONS; LOW SPIRITS; AVERSION TO EXERTION OF BODY OR MIND.

BE ADVISED, and AT ONCE

TAKE TUTT'S PILLS!!

The First dose produces an effect which often astonishes the sufferer, and in a short time follows an Appetite Good Digestion, SOLID FLESH & HARD MUSCLE.

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DR. TUTT:—I have used your Pills for Dyspepsia, Want of Stomach, and Nervousness. I never had any thing to do me so much good in the way of medicine. They are as good as you represent them. They are the best Pill in existence, and I do all I can to acquaint others with their merits.

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FINE PROPERTY FOR SALE.

V. H. PARK,

Wishing to change location, offers the following Real Estate for Sale

THE Fine Residence, No. 21 West William street, Decatur.

THE property known as the "White Property," corner North Church and West Prairie streets, Decatur.

STORE, now occupied by A. A. Murray, on North Main St., just north of the Priest House, Decatur.

40 Acres of unbroken prairie land one mile south of Stonington, on the Decatur & East St. Louis Railroad, Christian county.

10 Acres of very fine pasture, just north of the Fair Grounds, Macon county.

120 Acres of land in Adams county, Mo., seven miles north of Kirkwood and one mile from Summit Station, on the North Missouri Railroad.

He will sell all or any part of the above property at LOW PRICES FOR CASH or on any time wanted, by purchaser paying part cash and the interest on the deferred payments

March 11, 1878 d&w3m

Leave Orders at Abel & Locke's exclusive carpet store for whitewashing, calsomining, patching, plastering and repairing cisterns. All orders promptly attended to. STANTON FIELDS

Feb 11—dtf

MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
Macon County.

Abraham Lewerige vs. Samuel T. Keeler, Mary J. Keeler and James C. Campbell. Foreclosure.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said court at the December term, A. D. 1877, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said court, on

Tuesday, the 21st day of May, A. D 1878,

at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the west door of the court house, in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate situate in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, to-wit. Forty feet, more or less, fronting all east of the west fence, on the east side of lot five (5), in block seven (7), Western Addition to Decatur, Illinois. The length of the piece of land hereby intended to be sold is the length of said lot five. Together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

Decatur, Ill., April 26th, 1878.

JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon county, Ill.
W. C. Jones, Solicitor for Complainant.
April 30—d3w

BURT'S SHOES.

THEY ARE THE BEST.

ASK YOUR DEALER FOR THEM

Oct. 30, 1877—d1y

WANTED.—Energetic persons to canvass Decatur for the "Magic Self-Lighting Gas Burner," entirely new, and attracts attention everywhere. A good chance to make money. For particulars address

S. C. TALLMADGE, Gen'l. Agent,
124 La Salle Street, Chicago, Illinois

Feb 26-d&w3m

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STEAM STOVES. W. C. DAVIS & CO. CINCINNATI.

As they are WARRANTED TO DO QUICKER & BETTER BAKING, TO USE ONE THIRD LESS FUEL, TO LAST LONGER AND HAVE DOUBLE THE CONVENIENCES of any other line of Stoves in America.

Eighty-five sizes. For any kind of fuel.

Prices range from: $15 00 to $68 00 trimmed.

Sold by some dealer everywhere.

MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
Macon County.

Edward O. Smith et al. vs. Samuel A. Beaman et al. Foreclosure.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said court at the December term, A. D. 1877, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said court, on the

Friday, the 26th day of April, A. D 1878,

at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the west door of the Court House in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: The west half of lot No. two (2), in the northwest quarter of section No. three (3), township No. sixteen (16) north, range No. three (3) east of the third principal meridian, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

Decatur, Illinois, March 25th, 1878.

JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon county, Ill.
ELDRIDGE & HOSTETTER, Attorneys for Complainant.
Mar 25—w4w

ASSIGNEE'S SALE.

THE UNDERSIGNED, JOSEPH MILLS, Assignee of the estate of David P. Rwood and Daniel H. Elwood, bankrupts, will, on the

25th DAY OF MAY, A. D. 1878,

at one o'clock p. m. of said day, at the late business office of said bankrupts, in Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, sell at Public Auction the following described real estate belonging to said bankrupts, situated in Macon county, Illinois:

Lots one (1), two (2), three (3), four (4), five (5) and six (6), in block ten (10), and lots one (1), two (2), three (3) and four (4), in block fifteen (15) all in Carver's Addition to the City of Decatur.

Also, the undivided half of lot Fifteen (15) and four (4), in block five (5), in Prather, Martin & Gatling's Addition to the town now city of Decatur.

Also, lot seven (7), in block one (1), in the town of South Wheatland.

Also, lots one (1), two (2), five (5), six (6) and seven (7), in block five (5), in Prather, Martin & Gatling's Addition to the town now city of Decatur. The sale of said lots one, two, five and the north half of lot six, to be subject to a vendor's lien for purchase money in favor of Reuben Wilkinson, and the sale of an undivided one-third part of the south half of said lot six and of said lot seven, to be sold subject to a vendor's lien for purchase money in favor of said William Nesbitt.

TERMS OF SALE. One-third cash in hand on day of sale; one-third in six, and one-third in twelve months from day of sale, with interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum, the deferred to give approved personal security for deferred payments, and also, if required, a mortgage on the property purchased.

JOS. MILLS, Assignee.

May 1-d4td.

SWEET Chewing JACKSON'S BEST NAVY Tobacco

Awarded highest prize at Centennial Exposition for fine chewing qualities and excellence and lasting character of sweetening and flavoring. The best tobacco ever made. Ask our kind style trade mark is closely imitated on inferior goods, see that Jackson's Best is on every plug. 8 11 by all dealers. Send for sample, free, to C. A. Jackson & Co., Mfrs., Petersburg, Va.

DIAMONDS FOR 50 CENTS

THE WONDERFUL LEFEVRE BRILLIANTS

A Perfect Fac-simile of the Real Diamond. The brilliancy of these Gems is so great, that they will stand the test of the diamond. Set in Gold Rings, they are so much like the real diamond, that the eye of the most expert lapidary, or jeweler, cannot detect the difference. They are so hard that they will cut glass, and will hold their brilliancy for a lifetime. They are mounted in the finest Gold Rings, and are warranted to last a lifetime, the purchaser of which the real diamond is out of the question, and can be sold for

WEAR, BRILLIANCY, AND BEAUTY,

As the certificate gems themselves.

To introduce them to our old friends, as well as to make new ones, we are putting the designs and prices of all our jewelry, and Diamond Rings, Ear-Rings, Pins, etc., in the form of a Gift Enterprise, and

WE WILL SEND FREE, BY MAIL, TO ANY ADDRESS,

ON RECEIPT OF FIFTY CENTS

(in U. S. Postage stamps), either the Ear Rings or the Ring, as above represented, containing the Lefevre Brilliants, the setting being of rolled gold plate, warranted to stand the test of solid gold. Mention style desired.

American Jewelry Co. No. 4 Arcade, CINCINNATI

The Lefevre Diamonds are marvelous at the price—The finest wonderful imitation of the real diamond—Finest Work. The American Jewelry Co. is a prompt and reliable house.

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
Macon County.

In the Circuit Court of Macon county, May Term, A. D. 1878.

Burton B. Tuttle vs. Elizabeth Mead, John N. Read and Sarah A. Read, his wife, Susan C. Thomas, Emma F. Roy and William K. Roy, her husband, James A. Reed, Mary E. Askew and John O. Askew, her husband. In Chancery.

SATISFACTORY affidavit having been made and filed in the above cause, that the above named Emma F. Roy and William K. Roy, her husband, and Mary E. Askew and John O. Askew, her husband, are non-residents of this State of Illinois; it is therefore, therefore, the said Emma F. Roy and William K. Roy, her husband, and Mary E. Askew and John O. Askew, her husband, are hereby notified that the above cause is now pending and undetermined in said court, and that unless they and each of them shall appear before said court on the first day of the next term thereof, to be held at the court-house in Decatur, in said county, on the second Monday of May, A. D. 1878, and plead, demur or answer to the bill of complaint filed in said cause, said bill will be taken as confessed as against them, and each of them, and a decree will be entered in said cause in pursuance of the prayer of said bill.

March 15, 1878 d6t. E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of AQUILLA TOLAND, deceased.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of Aquilla Toland, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the county court of Macon county, to be holden at the court-house, in the city of Decatur, on the third Monday of June, A. D. 1878, being the first day of said term.

Decatur, Ill., April 8th, A. D. 1878.

LYDIA A. TOLAND,
April 8—d3w Administratrix.

Revolvers Latest 22 cal. Wm. Tell. Gross A Rifles $4 Gross Monster 12 Cal. for 5 cent shooting. Sample Gun 50 Cents. Circular 10 Cents. Address WESTERN GUN WORKS, Chicago, Ill.

Petition to Sell Real Estate.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
Macon County.

In the County Court to the May Term, 1878.

Mary A. Nesbitt, administratrix of the estate of William Nesbitt, deceased petitioner vs. Samuel Nesbitt and Elizabeth Nesbitt, his wife, Ellen Morton and John Morton, her husband, Sarah Nesbitt, Susan Farnsworth and Enos Farnsworth, her husband, Mary Ann Nesbitt, Agnes Spangler and William Spangler, her husband, Lucy Nesbitt and Lewis Nesbitt, a minor. Petition for an order to sell real estate.

AFFIDAVIT having been filed in the office of the clerk of said court by the petitioner above named, showing that said defendants, Ellen Morton and John Morton, her husband, are non-residents

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PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

J. N. RANDALL, M. D.,
Physician and Surgeon.
Office Northwest corner of North Main and Prairie streets, just west of the Post-office. April 25, 1878 wtf

DR. J. M. HATHE,
DENTIST.
Office in Opera Block, over H. B. Lewis's grocery store. Residence, southwest cor. William and Monroe streets. All work warranted. April 20, 1878 d&wtf

JEAN F. WEBB,
ATTORNEY AT LAW
And Solicitor in Chancery, Decatur, Illinois. Office, 3 Water street. Upstairs. April 4, 1878 d&wtf

IRA B. CURTIS,
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE,
No. 25 North Main street, Decatur, Illinois. Collections a Specialty.
References: Peddecord & Burrows, bankers; J. Millikin & Co., bankers; A. T. Hill, National Bank; John Ullrich, wholesale grocer; J. R. Race & Co., clothiers; Linn & Scruggs, merchants; Capt. R. P. Lytle, Postmaster. Dec. 11, 1877 d&wtf

FRANK W. HAINES,
BILL POSTER. DISTRIBUTOR.
AND
AGENT SMITH'S OPERA HOUSE,
may be found on inquiry at the REPUBLICAN Counting Room.

S. J. BUMSTEAD, M. D.,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.
OCULIST AND AURIST
Successor to Dr. J. W. Routh, Decatur. Office East Main street, formerly occupied by Dr. Routh. Residence No. 2 West Eldorado street. May 29'75-d&wtm.

JOSIAH M. CLOKEY,
Attorney and Counselor-at-Law,
Office over the Decatur National Bank. Special attention to matters in Probate and Chancery. Decatur, Ill., Apr. 9,'77. d&wly

DAWKINS & CUNNINGHAM,
H. C. Dawkins, A. B. Cunningham
DENTISTS.
Office over Rucker, Hammer & Co's Bank, Decatur, Illinois. Dec. d&wtf

A. ROBERTSON SMALL, M. D.,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,
Office No. 8 East Main street, up stairs. Residence No. 17 South Union street, Decatur, Ill. Special attention given to Obstetrics and Diseases of Women and Children. Mar8'77-d1

MAXWELL & WALKER,
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW.
And Notaries Public. Deeds, Mortgages and all kinds of contracts written. Loans negotiated at nine per cent. interest on farm property in Macon and adjoining counties. All wanting money call and see us. Office one door east of Post Office. Sep16'76-d&wtf

BUNN & PARK,
D. L. Bunn, Elwin Park
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,
Office No. 14 East Main street, up stairs, Decatur, Illinois. Apr17'76-d1

BROWN & TAFT,
John A. Brown, Master in Chancery. Edw. B. Taft, Notary Public.
Attorneys-at-Law,
Office 22 North Water street, over Fenton's clothing store, Decatur, Ill. Collection and all legal business promptly attended to. Jun1-d&wly

P. R. SPARKS, M. D.,
HOMEOPATHIST.
Office over Post Office, Decatur, Ill. All calls promptly responded to in the city or country, day or night. Residence No. 40 West Wood street. Aug16'76-d1f

DR. A. S. WALTZ,
DENTIST
Office over Barber & Co's Shoe Store, East Main street; Residence No. 40 North Main street, Decatur, Illinois. Jan18'75-d&wf

T. S. HOSKINS,
DENTIST,
Offers his professional services to the people of Decatur and vicinity. Work guaranteed of best quality. Office over Heilman's grocery store, Merchant street, Decatur, Illinois. May25'75-d&wtf

HARVEY PASCO,
Attorney at Law,
And Notary Public, Solicitor of Collections, Bankruptcy and War Claims. Office over Barber's Shoe Store, East Main street, Decatur, Ill. Special attention given to Bankruptcy and general collecting business. Jan17'75-d&wtf

B. F. SHERRETT,
Attorney-at-Law,
Office southwest corner of the Old Square, in the office formerly occupied by S. G. Mason, Esq., over W. C. Armstrong's Drug Store. Jan10-d&wly

ELDRIDGE & HOSTETLER,
E. R. Eldridge, J. C. Hostetler
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,
Office over Newell & Hammer's Grocery Store. Jul. 21-d1y

A. BROWER BUNN,
Attorney and Counselor-at-Law,
Office in Central Block, over Wingate's Lamp Store, Merchant street. Aug8'75-d1

I. A. BUCKINGHAM,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
Office over Hildebrandt's Drug Store, Decatur Illinois. April3'78d1f

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
Macon County. }
In the Circuit Court, May Term, A. D. 1878.
Abraham Bohm and Joseph Bohm, partners as Bohm Bros. & Co., complainants, vs. Isaac Harper and the Farmers Fund, Building and Loan Association, defendants—In Chancery.

AFFIDAVIT of the non-residence in this state of Isaac Harper, defendant in the above-entitled cause, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the said Macon County Circuit Court, you, the said Isaac Harper, are hereby notified that a cause entitled as above has been commenced and is now pending in said court, and summons issued thereon, returnable to the next term thereof, and unless you shall be and appear at said court, to be holden at the court-house, in the city of Decatur, in said county of Macon, on the second Monday in the month of May, A. D. 1878, and plead, answer or demur to said bill, the same will be taken as confessed and a decree entered according to the prayer thereof.
E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
James C. Lamb, Solicitor for Complainant.
April 8, 1878-d4td

MARBLE HALL.

SPRING TRADE!

SAMPLE HATS!

A VERY LARGE LOT JUST RECEIVED,

MEN'S AND BOYS' STYLES

Which will be Sold at Retail at Manufacturers' Wholesale Prices. Call soon if you want to get the CHEAPEST HATS Ever Sold in Decatur. We have also just received our SPRING STOCK of

BOYS' & YOUTHS'

CLOTHING

Of which we have an Endless Variety, and will sell at prices Lower than have ruled SINCE THE WAR. Our Stock of

MEN'S READY-MADE CLOTHING!

Is Full and Complete, and will be SOLD at VERY LOW PRICES. A Large Stock of

LAUNDRIED AND UNLAUNDRIED SHIRTS!

NECKWEAR OF ALL KINDS,

Underwear and Furnishing Goods

Of Every Variety and Price, ALL NEW and of the LATEST STYLES.

OUR MERCHANT

TAILORING DEPARTMENT!

Is Stocked with New and Choice Styles of Piece Goods, which will be made up to order in the Latest Style, and

FITS GUARANTEED.

GIVE US A CALL.

J. R. RACE & CO.

March 7 d&wtf

THE WHEELER & WILSON No. 8.

The **NO. 8** is not the old style **WHEELER & WILSON** Sewing Machine improved or changed, but is an entirely new invention. The old style **Wheeler & Wilson** has a curved needle: the **NO. 8** has a **STRAIGHT ONE.** In the old style **Wheeler & Wilson** the work feeds to the right; in the **NO. 8** it feeds back, or from the operator.

The **NO. 8** possesses many points of superiority over any other machine. It is, taking everything into consideration, the cheapest machine in the market. All those interested in sewing machines will do well to examine this marvel of mechanical ingenuity. Liberal terms given to sewing machine dealers residing in unoccupied territory. Address

Wheeler & Wilson Mf'g Co., Chicago, Ill.

April 26, 1878 d&wly.

Highly Important

Large and Unprecedented Bargains in

DRY GOODS!

5,000 yards Best Prints, 6 1-4 cents.
3,000 " Prints, 5 cents.
1,000 " soft-finished, bleached Muslin, for the needle, 7 1-2 cents.

EMBROIDERIES!

The Largest Assortment and Newest Patterns.

100 dozen Ladies' Balbriggan Hose, 5 cents per pair
100 " Fancy Striped Hose, 10 cents.
500 " Plain Fancy Colored Hose, 12½ cents.
Children's Hose, in large variety, from 8 cents up
Parasols and Linen Suits, lower than ever.
Dress Goods—beautiful styles—from 10, 12½, 15, 20 to 25 cents
Black Dress Silk—the best in the city, at $1.00

MILLINERY.

The Largest Stock in the City, Retailed at Wholesale Prices.

Come and see my Immense Stock before buying elsewhere

THEO. A. CEHRMANN.

May 2, 1878 d&wlm

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of CHARLES D. WITTS, Dec'd.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of Charles D. Witts, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the county court of Macon county, to be holden at the court-house, in the city of Decatur, on the third Monday of June, A. D. 1878, being the first day of said term.
Decatur, Ill., April 29, A. D. 1878.
LEWIS C. WITTS, Administrator.
April 29 d1w

HENRY EBERT,

Cor. of Prairie and Water Streets,

HAS a full line of Candies, Fruits, Nuts, etc., and a very complete stock of Cigars and Tobacco. He invites all his friends to give him a call. oct31-d&wtf

FLOUR! FLOUR!

Shellabarger & Co.'s

Flour is Giving Splendid Satisfaction.

Leave your orders at their Flour Store, corner of Water and Prairie streets.

PRICES AS FOLLOWS:
Best White Wheat Pastry, $3.00 per cwt
Choice XXXX Family, 2.75 "
—d1f

Twenty Impolite Things.

1. Loud and boisterous laughing.
2. Reading when others are talking.
3. Talking when others are reading.
4. Cutting finger nails in company.
5. Joking others in company.
6. Gazing rudely at strangers.
7. Leaving a stranger without a seat.
8. Making yourself hero of your own story.
9. Reading aloud in company without being asked.
10. Spitting about the house, smoking or chewing.
11. Leaving church before worship is closed.
12. Whispering or laughing in the house of God.
13. A want of respect and reverence for seniors.
14. Correcting older persons than yourself, especially parents.
15. Receiving a present without an expression of gratitude.
16. Not listening to what one is saying in company.
17. Commencing to eat as soon as you get to the table.
18. Answering questions that have been put to others.
19. Commencing talking before others have finished speaking.
20. Laughing at the mistakes of others.

"The Mysterious Hand."

An Englishman went into a church in Rome the other day, and as a service was going on he sat quietly down, placing his hat on the ground beside him. After waiting a little while, and as there *seemed no immediate prospect of the* ceremony coming to an end, he thought he would go, and reached for his hat, but was stopped by an unseen arm which grasped him from behind. Thinking that some custodian of the church wished him to remain till the conclusion *of the service, he again* waited. Presently he again thought of going, again reached for his hat, and again the unseen arm firmly prevented him. Convinced that the service was really some important one which his leaving would disturb, the Englishman again waited *for about a quarter of an hour.* At the expiration of that time he determined to depart, in spite of etiquette. So he again reached for his hat. Again the hand grasped him, but as he determinedly resisted the retaining efforts, a voice behind him exclaimed in English, "I *beg your pardon, but that is my hat you* are taking." And this was the fact. Our hero had been detained all this time because each time he wished to go he had reached in mistake for the hat of another stranger, placed in close proximity to his own.

The Future United States.

It is not generally known, even in cultivated circles, that the amount of arable soil in America is greater than in Europe, Asia and Africa put together, and can therefore sustain more lives. This is no rash conclusion. I speak *from a scientific basis,* and I will show you what that basis is: Our continent is narrow, and therefore the winds of the ocean water well. The mountain chains on the east side of the American continent are low; on the east side of the Old World, are high. From this it *results that the trade winds,* laden with the wetness of the sea, are attracted to our land. The breadth of the Old World and its high eastern ranges cause the rainless interiors of Asia and Africa.—Again, America is the land of fertile plains; the Old World of scorched plains. *Our plains* run north and south, and so attract and receive rains.—America is higher under the equator, the Old World is wide; hence, with us a small surface is exposed to the scorching sun. The result is that the productive soil in the Old World is 10,000,000 square miles, and in the New 11,000,000. Thus bursts upon us in all the light of scientific truth the fact that America can sustain a greater population than the Old World; and, if she can, it is unquestionable that some day she will. *Coal Trade Journal.*

DEMOREST'S
SPRING PATTERNS

Demorest's "What to Wear," 15 cents.
" Portfolio of Fashions, 15 cents.
Just received at LINN & SCRUGGS'
April 4-d&wtf

A full set of croquet for 90 cents at
J. M. SOOKEY & Co's
apr 21 d1w.

Now we have got them, that famous brand of cigars, "Tansill's Gen. Custer," and shall place them on sale at 2 for 15 cents. No other house in America sells this celebrated brand for so little money.
HUBBARD & SWEARINGEN.
March 8 d1f

A Good Cigar costs the smoker no more than a poor one, now that Hubbard & Swearingen sell "Tansill's Gen. Custer" at 2 for 15 cents.

If you have a friend who is troubled with a Cough or Cold, tell him to try Dr. Marshall's Lung Syrup. He will thank you for your advice. It only costs 25 cts a bottle. Sold by all druggists.
May 1—d&w1w

A New Stock of Velocipedes, at lower prices than ever before, at
May 3 J. M. STOOKEY & Co's.

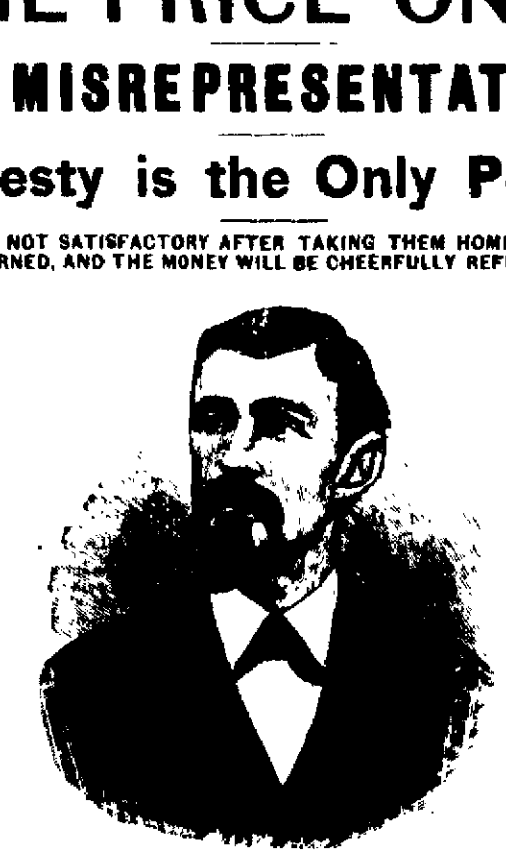
ONE PRICE ONLY!

NO MISREPRESENTATION!

Honesty is the Only Policy!

ALL GOODS NOT SATISFACTORY AFTER TAKING THEM HOME, CAN BE RETURNED, AND THE MONEY WILL BE CHEERFULLY REFUNDED.

NEW GOODS.



NEW PRICES.

'CHEAP CHARLEY'

—THE—

POOR MAN'S FRIEND,

Takes Pleasure to Announce

HIS SPRING OPENING.

OUR STOCK IS WELL ASSORTED.

☞ From this day on we will receive weekly New Supplies. ☜

Our Policy will be the same as heretofore: not to advertise any prices as a decoy, but state here, once for all, that our prices will be from

15 to 20 per Cent. Lower than Anywhere Else,

For the simple reason that all Goods are of

OUR OWN MANUFACTURE, AND SOLD IN RETAIL AT WHOLESALE PRICES,

As we prefer to Sell our Goods for CASH, direct to the Consumer, than to trust them in wholesale to doubtful merchants. We guarantee that the Style and Quality of our Goods are equal, if not superior, to any shown in this market, as they are made after the Latest Fashions, under our own supervision.

We Ask for no more than an Examination,

And our Goods and Prices will speak for themselves.

Kaufman & Bachrach.

March 13, 1877 d&wtf

BLENZ & DANZEISEN

BUTCHERS

—AND—

PACKERS.

A NEW STOCK OF

SMOKED AND CURED

MEATS.

WEST SIDE OF THE OLD SQUARE

We have on hand a choice lot of Sugar Cured Hams at 10 cents per pound, Sugar-Cured Shoulders at 7 cents per pound; Lard at 10 cts per pound, Sliced Hams at 15 cents per pound

Breakfast Bacon, Dried Beef, Bologna and Lard, at Wholesale and Retail.

FRESH MEATS

Of all kinds on hand. We kill only first-class stock. Feb10'75d1f.

DISTRESS FOR RENT.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY. }
In the Circuit Court, May Term, A. D. 1878.
Henry Hilbright vs. Ernst Besie. Distress for Rent.

NOTICE is hereby given that said Henry Hilbright filed a copy of his certain distress warrant to distrain for rent the goods and chattels of said Ernst Besie, together with an inventory of the goods and chattels levied upon by virtue thereof in said court on the 15th day of November, A. D. 1877, for the sum of $430, and thereupon summons issued out of said court against said defendant, returnable at the December term, A. D. 1877, thereof, that said summons was returned defendant not found, and said cause was, at said December term, A. D. 1877, of said court, continued to the May term, A. D. 1878, for service, that affidavit of the non-residence of said Ernst Besie has this day been filed in the office of the clerk of said court; Now, therefore, unless you, the said Ernst Besie, shall be and appear in said court on or before the first day of the said May term thereof and plead in said cause, judgment will be rendered against you, and the property levied upon by said distress warrant will be sold.
E. McCLELLAN,
Clerk Circuit Court, Macon county.
March 21, 1878 d4w

RE-OPENING

I HAVE REOPENED MY

BILLIARD HALL,

In the second story of my building,

Corner of East Main and State Streets.

Two Pool and three Billiard Tables, all first class and in good order.
April 16 d1mos FRANK MEYER.

Partnership.

MRS. E. S. AUNGST AND MR. W. O. McNabb, partners as

E. S. AUNGST &. CO.,

will continue the business of the late E. S. Aungst at the same rooms, on the

WEST SIDE OF THE OLD SQUARE.

Feb. 16, 1878 d&w6mo

HAWORTH'S CHECK ROWER,

MANUFACTURED BY

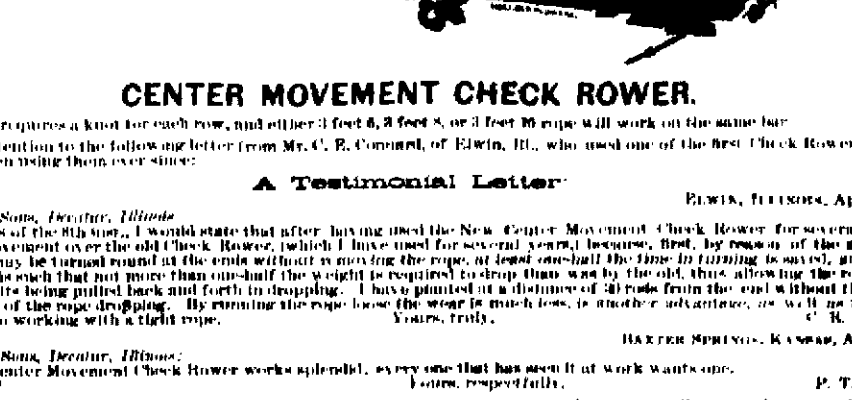
HAWORTH & SONS,

DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

THE FIRST AND ONLY SUCCESSFUL CHECK ROWER EVER INVENTED.

CAN BE ATTACHED TO ANY CORN PLANTER.

We especially call attention to our NEW CENTER MOVEMENT CHECK ROWER, which we offer to the trade the coming year, combining all the points developed in our long experience in the business, and will be found to possess qualities of great merit. Our experience and experiments for the past ten years in various material, such as wire, wire rope, hemp rope, chain, etc., from which to form a good line for a perfect checking Check Rower, has demonstrated beyond question that the only thing that will answer all requirements is a cotton rope well prepared. The cotton rope is flexible enough to admit of passing continually around the pulleys of the Check Rower without injury, thus enabling it to be moved across the machine, depositing it just where it should be to be taken up in a direct line on recrossing the field. This feature is of the utmost importance. It is vital; because transferring the lines across the planter at a fixed angle is the only way that it will measure correctly. *Swinging it from one side,* as would otherwise have to be done, causes constant irregularities of measure and side draft. Our Check Rowers are now provided with *Self-Adjusting Pulleys and Rope Guides,* which enable the operator to plant the entire field without removing the rope from the machine, and to readily turn around without getting off the planter.



CENTER MOVEMENT CHECK ROWER.

This movement requires a knot for each row, and either 3 feet 6, 3 feet 8, or 3 feet 10 rope will work on the same bar.

We call your attention to the following letter from Mr. C. R. Connard, of Elwin, Ill., who used one of the first Check Rowers we ever made in 1870, and has been using them ever since:

A Testimonial Letter.

ELWIN, ILLINOIS, April 9th, 1878.

Messrs. Haworth & Sons, Decatur, Illinois
In reply to yours of the 8th inst., I would state that after having used the New Center Movement Check Rower for several days, I would consider it an improvement over the old Check Rower, (which I have used for several years,) because, first, by reason of the arrangement by which the Planter may be turned round at the ends without removing the rope, at least one-half the time in turning is saved, and the construction of the dropper is such that not more than one-half the weight is required to drop than was by the old, thus allowing the rope to run more slack, and avoiding its being pulled back and forth in dropping. I have planted at a distance of 30 rods from the end without the rope secured by a pin, the weight of the rope dropping. By running the rope loose the wear is much less, is another advantage, as well as it prevents the side draft incident to working with a tight rope.
Yours, truly, C. R. CONNARD.

BAXTER SPRINGS, KANSAS, April 16, 1878.

Messrs. Haworth & Sons, Decatur, Illinois:
GENTS—Your Center Movement Check Rower works splendid, every one that has seen it at work wants one.
Yours, respectfully, P. T. WRIGHT.

LOUISVILLE, CLAY CO., ILLINOIS, April 9, 1878.

Messrs. Haworth & Sons, Decatur, Illinois:
The Center Movement Check Rower I received of you is all right. I did not get to use it until to-day. There is one thing about your new machine that is a great improvement over the old one. I notice that every knot is the same distance apart as the hill of corn, thereby avoiding and doing away with the rope stretching. I used one of the old style Check Rowers in Christian county for two years. I was not aware that you had made an improvement on them, but I believe it is a good one, as I think the time saved in turning without removing rope from planter will enable a person to plant two acres more per day, besides it works much easier and cannot be thrown from pulleys by stalks and other objects that may be in the field.
Yours, respectfully, C. F. MINER.
May 6 d&wtf

FOR SALE.

In consequence of my removal from the city, I will sell cheap for cash my premises on Macon street, 111 feet front, nicely set in trees and shrubbery; house in good repair; 8 rooms, hall and cellar; barn and outhouses. Also will sell horse and buggy.
Oct. 25-d1f NO. W. SMITH.

H. F. CHILDS,
Veterinary Surgeon
Professional calls made at any hour during the day or night. Office at Hildebrandt's Drug Store. Aug10'77-wtf

ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL,
N. LAUX & BRO., Proprietors,
South side of the Old Square, Decatur, Illinois
March 15,1878 d&wtf

Buckskin Cassimeres, the best and cheapest goods in the market for men and boys, at LAUX & SCHAUS.
Nov. 13—d&wtf

MEN [illegible] **YEARLY** CONTRACT